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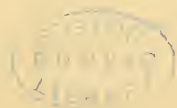
A HISTORY OF  
THE COBB FAMILY

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## THOMAS COBB OF BOSTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

THOMAS COBB was one of the pioneers of the Cobb family in America. It does not appear that he was related to any of the several other original immigrants who settled in New England and Virginia. His former home was the town of Banbury, in Oxfordshire, England. This place is an old market-town, well known as the location of Banbury Cross of the children's rhymes and famous for its Banbury cakes. Its most marked characteristic during the seventeenth century was devotion to the puritan cause in politics and religion, so much so that it became a common butt of ridicule for all the royalist wits. Growing up in this atmosphere, Thomas Cobb was saturated with the puritan spirit and became one of the protesters among the protestants. His adherence to non-conformist worship doubtless was a most important factor leading to his emigration to America. While he was married in an English church and some of his children were baptized in the church, this may have been a matter of legal requirement rather than a religious choice.

In his youth he doubtless received some schooling, for we find he could sign his name in a free, bold hand, in a time when many men were content simply to make their marks. His boyhood was during the stirring times of the Civil War. The battle of Edgehill, the first in the war, was fought when he was a youth, within a half-dozen miles of his home, and later, the town of Banbury was captured and held successively by the parliamentary and royalist armies.

In 1642, when Banbury was captured and occupied by the royalists, the King put forth a declaration of pardon to all in Oxfordshire who had taken up arms against him, except Lord Saye, Nathaniel Fiennes, Sir William Cobb of Adderbury and John Doyley, Esq. Adderbury is a small town about four miles from Banbury and was the home of an aristocratic family making claim in the "Visitations of Oxfordshire" to a long line of ancestors of gentle birth. At the head of this family was the Sir William Cobb whom King Charles refused to forgive. We do not find definitely the relationship between this man and Thomas Cobb of Banbury, but it is evident that they were both of the puritan party and subject to the displeasure of the royalist government and may have been kinsmen. Thomas Cobb was married four years before the Restoration and continued to live in Banbury throughout the reign of Charles the Second. Soon after the death of the King, which occurred February 6, 1685, we find the Cobb family on its way to



America. Doubtless a strong reason for their emigration was the severity of the laws against non-conformists.

Thomas Cobb and his fellow travelers relate, in the petition made after they reached Boston harbor, that "the occasion of our coming hither—was in affect no other than that of the bird flying into the Sennetor's Bosom for shelter when it was furiously chased by a fowle of prey." This flowery language means without doubt that they emigrated to avoid being thrown into prison by the authorities on account of their religious and political beliefs and practices.

During the summer of the year 1685 both Argyle and Monmouth had invaded England with rebel troops and the country seethed with excitement, culminating in the "Bloody Assizes" and the execution of the two leaders and many of their followers.

Our emigrants sailed about the first of June, and it was none too soon, for a few weeks later it would have been impossible to get away. On August 28th, Samuel Sewall of Boston heard "news of Argyle's being taken and of Monmouth's being in Arms in England, with Rumors of a great Engagement and 30 or 40,000 slain, . . . many are clapt up in London, so that the Halls full."

We will give at this point some extracts from the parish registers.

#### Chipping Norton Parish Register

Thomas Cobb & Dorothy Hobby, both of Banbury,  
24 July 1656. (married)

#### Banbury Parish Register

Jan: 13, 1658-9	Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Cobb was born.
Aug: 27, 1660.	Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Cobb, was born.
Aug: 10, 1662.	John, son of Thomas Cobb, was baptized.
May 19, 1664.	Henery Cobb, son of Thomas, was baptized.
August 11, 1666.	Richard Cobb, son of Thomas Cobb, baptized.
August 30, 1659.	Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Cobb, buried.
October 5, 1669.	Sarah Cobb, daughter of Thomas Cobb, buried.

It will be noted that the first two Banbury entries, made during the Commonwealth, give the dates when the children



were born, while the next three, made after the Restoration, are dates of baptism.

About the first of June, 1685, Thomas Cobb, his wife Dorothy and son Richard embarked, quite probably at London, on a ship that was commanded by Captain William Condey and sailed for America. The daughters Elizabeth and Sarah had died some years before and we have no knowledge as to what became of the other children. If they were then living they were of adult age. During the voyage four cases of small-pox developed on the ship, so that the vessel was quarantined when it reached Boston harbor on the 31st of July. The time of crossing the ocean was a little over eight weeks. On reaching port the passengers were not allowed to land in the town, but were placed on Lovell's island in the harbor, where they suffered much from lack of proper protection and care. They were confined there for thirteen days, with poor supply of water, with no house to shelter them and no beds to lie upon. After much delay, in response to their petition, they were permitted to land in Boston on the 13th of August. Captain Condey died on the 25th of the month (whether of small-pox or not, we do not know) and was buried in the Granary Burying Ground.

The petition to the governor reads as follows:

For The Honourable Sir Simon Bradstreet Esq. present.

August the 12.

Honoured Sir, Once allready have we taken the Boldness to write a few lines directed unto your worships, together with the rest of the commissioners, wheare in a few words we signified unto you the ocasion of our coming hither, which was in affect no other than that of the bird flying into the Sennetor's Bosom for sheltor, when it was furiously chassed by a fowle of prey, the story is famious & therefore we suppose it known unto you and so we shall Leave it unto your consideration and aplication.

We allso signified unto you the inconvenience of the place of our confinement viz. that their is no house upon the place, that their is no fresh water, together with many other inconveniences, to many for us in writ-ing for trouble you with. Not hearing nothing from you we adventured a second time to caste a few lines into your hands that you might come to have a right understanding of our condition, for we understand that you have many false informations for instance that many amonge us have not had the small pox and that some of us are sicke of them now and that one hath been buried

upon the sea, and all which things and many others of the like nature are very untrue, for as to the first we have all had the distemper in old England many years since but only four persons had them on board and have been well six weeks and upwards neither have any been taken away by death since we came on shore, that we are not well is true for we have paines in our limbs occasioned by our lying upon the cold ground. Therefore we humbly entreat your worships serious consideration of our condition in order to our admittance into your townes that we may be in a capacity to provide for ourselves and families. We have the same argument to make use of which God himself made an argument to press his own people with to be kind to strangers. Remember that some of you and your predessessors weare strangers in this land. We shall trouble you no more at present but subscribe ourselves your worships most humble servants in all Christian obedience to be  
Commanded.

Thomas Banister  
Thomas Cobb  
James Thornbeck  
George Clearke  
Ralph Killcup

In answer to the petition or motion, the town magistrates ordered that the petitioners have their liberty on the morrow to come on shoar & provide for themselves.  
August 12 1685 Attest Edward Rawson Sec. By order.

Samuel Sewall has given in his diary the following account of the arrival of the ship and the subsequent events:

#### Sewall's Diary, 1685

Friday, July ult Condey arrives, hath had the Small Pocks of which Jno. Cutts, his own son, a youth, and one more are dead: but 'tis said have been well a 14 night. When came a little above the Castle, took in the Colours and cast Anchor, and a Man coming from on Board would not tell what the matter was, so began to noise it that the new Governour was come, flocking to the waterside. Not considering that Condey came out before Green.

Satterday Augt. 1. An order from the Council is signed to cause the ship to remove lower to Lovel's Island and there the Passengers, Ship, and Goods between Decks to be Aired: None to come to any Town

till further Order. And None to entertain persons coming from the Ship. Yet Mr. Vaughan and Wyar gone homeward.

July 29th. Mr. Nath. Green arrives this day, come from London June the 6.

Augt. 26 Mr. Condey the Shipmaster dyes about 9 last night. Hath been sick but a little while.

Augt. 27. Mr. Thomas Bayley preaches in Mr. Mather's Turn. After Lecture Capt. Condey buried. Gloves given to the Magistrates.

Three days after he landed we find Thomas Cobb joining the First Baptist Church of Boston, as shown by the following entry:

"Cobb, Thomas adm. Aug. 16, 1685."

The authorities required that every new-comer should furnish security that he should not become a charge upon the town. Our immigrant found a bondsman in Thomas Skinner, a baker, also a member of the First Baptist Church.

"Sept. 4, 1685. Thomas Skinner became surety to the town for Thomas Cobb, blacksmith, and his family."

In the tax lists of 1687 we first find the names of Thomas and Richard Cobb and gather a little information about them. It is apparent that they lived together in a house in the eighth precinct or ward in the south end of the town of Boston near the house of Samuel Sewall. Richard is listed for one head, 1s-8d, being this year twenty-one years of age, but is not taxed for a house or other property. This is what we should now call a poll-tax. Thomas is taxed for one head also, 1s-8d, and in addition 4d for his house and other property, making a total of 2s. The 4d represented a tax at the rate of a penny per pound on a valuation of four pounds. Though this tax does not seem large, one third of the amount could be abated if the tax was paid in money and not in farm products. In the "Boston Valuation" of 1688, which is a "List of the male Persons in the Town of Boston from Sixteen yeares old and upwards" we find in the 8th ward "Tho Cobb" and "Rich Cobb," each listed for "one head," which indicates that Thomas Cobb did not have any other son living in his house with him 16 years old or older. From this the conclusion is that the other sons did not come to America. The lists throw no light upon women in the family. "A List of Inhabitants in Boston 1695" gives these names:

"..... Cob Senr"  
 "Richard Cob Junr"

This expresses the relative ages of the two men and probable relationship of father and son.

Thomas Cobb established himself in his trade as a smith in the south end of Boston, probably on what is now called Washington street. While living there he had some difficulty with his apprentice whom he accused of stealing his property. This is shown in the following extracts from the Court Records:

Suffolk Court. 4346. Case of Jonathan Barney

At a Court of Gen ll Sessions of ye Peace holden at Boston for ye County of Suffolk October 6 1696.

Wee the Grand Jurors for our Sovereigne Lord William the Third over England Scotland Franse & Ireland King Defender of Fath &c do present Jonathan Barney of Boston White Smith now or late an apprentice on Covenant, servt of Thomas Cobb's of sd Boston White Smith for th he ye sd Jonathan Barney on or about ye twenty ninth day of July last past did steal several wares belonging to his sd Master out of his Shop in Boston, and also cash taken out of his chest in his sd Thos Cobbs house in Boston aforesd also ten shillings new Engld money the day after ye last trayning day in Boston also sixty shillings more owned by sd Jonathan Barney to be by him taken away from his sd master Thos Cobb contrary to ye Peace of or sd Sovereigne Lord ye King & the wholesome Laws in that case made & provided

(Illegible signature scratched over)

Wittnes

Thomas Cobb

Dorothy Cobb

Petter Marshall

Endorsed "Ignoramas" and names of witnesses scratched over.

The names of the three witnesses require some explanation. The first is Thomas Cobb who has made the complaint and the second is doubtless his wife Dorothy Cobb. The third, Peter Marshall, was the signer of Jonathan's bond as an apprentice. Jonathan is described as an "apprentice on Covenant," and his bondsman was liable for any acts of dishonesty on the part of the apprentice. The endorsement "Ignoramas" indicates that the grand-jury brought in a verdict of "We do not know." It appears that afterwards Jonathan Barney moved to Rhode Island and civil suit was brought against him and his bondsman, Peter Marshall, in Newport, for damages due to the theft.



The Court of Trials at Newport rendered a verdict in favor of Thomas Cobb, which was appealed by the defendant to the General Assembly of the Colony. This body, acting in its capacity as the supreme court, handed down the following decision:

Proceedings of the General Assembly, 25, Oct. 1704.  
Records of Colony of Rhode Island, 3:512.

Peter Marshall, appellant, Thomas Cobb, of Boston, appellee, from a judgement of a Court of Trials, held at Newport, the first Tuesday in September last past, where the appellant had a verdict of jury and judgment of Court passed against him, for ten pounds and cost of Court, and the appellant praying (for) remedy for his great charge &c, giving in his reasons to this Assembly, who having considered the same do order as followeth:

That the verdict of jury delivered in said Court of Trials, for the payment of ten pounds, be continued, and that the several actions in the severall Courts of Trials between the appellant, Jonathan Barney, in the bond upon which the actions were commenced, and the appelle, that each and either of them bear their own severall charges and costs of Court, on each action past, and the present charge and cost to be equally borne between them, the said appellant and appelle, and that the ten pounds be forthwith paid unto the Sheriff, to answer the above said judgment, after execution is granted.

In all the records there appears but one more item relating to the wife of Thomas Cobb. This is in the Boston Death Record and reads as follows:

"1705-6. Apr. 18. Mrs. Cob buried. (Old sextons' bills.)"

Probably soon after the death of his wife, Thomas Cobb moved from Boston to Hingham, Mass., where his son Richard was then living. Here Samuel Sewall found him a few years later, as he notes in his diary:

"Mar. 28, 1707. Then I left the company and went to Hingham; visited Mr. Cobb, Mr. Norton, cousin Hobart."

Thomas Cobb was then nearing the end of his life; the last reference to him is in Hingham records:

"Thomas Cobb, Sen. dyed, the 4th day of January, 1707-8."

It is probable that he was buried in the beautiful cemetery adjoining the "Old Ship" meeting house, but no stone marks his grave.

## CHILDREN of Thomas and Dorothy Cobb;

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Jany. 13, 1658-9; buried Aug. 30, 1659.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 27, 1660.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. Aug. 10, 1662.
- iv. HENRY, bapt. May 19, 1664.
2. v. RICHARD, bapt. Aug. 11, 1666.
- vi. SARAH, buried Oct. 5, 1669.

2. RICHARD COBB, (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), bapt. at Banbury, England, Aug. 11, 1666; d. at Hingham, Mass., June 1, 1709. He came to America with his father in 1685 and settled in Boston, where he worked at his trade as a blacksmith and locksmith. His shop was located in the south end of Boston on the "main street," adjoining the house of Thomas Wallis. He had leased it from Edward Durant at a yearly rental of three pounds, for the term of five years, beginning on Nov. 23, 1696. In 1708, Edward Durant sued him for £5-11s.-6d. unpaid rent, and the writ was served upon him at Hingham on Mar. 22, 1707-8. Durant recovered judgment for £4-18s. for the debt and £2-1s.-8d. costs of suit.

Richard Cobb moved from Boston to Hingham, his wife's old home, about the year 1704. It is probable that he shared in the division of the property of his wife's parents after their death, for in the records of 1709 we find a boundary reference to the land of Richard Cobb in Hingham.

In 1704, he became involved in a lawsuit as to the ownership of the iron tires for a pair of cart-wheels. It appears that these tires had been made by him upon the order of Terence Henley and were then sold by Henley to Arthur Mason. Henley claimed that Cobb owed him money and that he was employing him on this job to work out the debt. There was a dispute about this and Cobb refused to deliver the tires, therefore Mason sued him for possession of them. Decision was rendered in favor of Mason. The case is found in Suffolk Co. Early Court Files, 6038, 6271.

## Abstract of Writ. Mason vs Cobb.

Writ against Richard Cobb of Boston, blacksmith, Deft. Arthur Mason Junr. of Boston, baker, on a plea of the case that sd Richard Cobb doth detain from and refuse to deliver to the sd plaintiff one iron tire with the nails thereunto belonging for a pair of cart wheels, containing about one hundred and a half weight of iron of value of £3 which the said plaintiff bought of Terence

Henley, late of Boston, farmer, in the year 1702, with damages, £6, dated 20 Mar. 1703.

The Defendant pleaded he detained nothing in manner & form as demanded by the writ. P. Hearne, p. Deft.

(On back of the writ) March 21st 1703-4

By vertue of this writt I have attached the Body of the within named Richard Cobb and by the plt. order have taken his own bond to the value of Eight pounds mony.

George Peream Dept Sheriff

### Deposition of John Tolman

John Tolman of full age testifieth that I hard Mr. Henly make a burgin with Mr. Mason for iron for a pair of Cart wheels that Mr Cob had made for him and henly told me he had paid for them, but the nailes were not made but Mr Cob would make them quickly, i offen asked Mr Cob severall times when he would make Mr arter masons nailes for the whels were redy he told me as soon as he could get suitable iron he would make them for him and funder saith not Sworn in Court

April 7 1704

Att Ad: Davenport Cler.

### Deposition of James Day of full age.

April 6 1704

Sometime in December 1702 Deponent at house of Terence Henley in south end of Boston Mr. Arthur Mason came to Henley to see about a pair of cart wheels, said were too high, Mr. Tolman made another pair Then the Depont went with sd Mason & Henley to Mr. Cobbs Shop at the South End of the Town of Boston where Mr. Henley said he had iron ready to make tire of and when wee Came into the sd Shop wee saw the sd Tyre lie in the Shop almost finished, only there wanted some nails, and Mr Henley spake to Mr Cobb & Desired him to make hast and finish the sd Tyre for Mr Mason and Deliver it to him, or words to that effect, and afterwards at the House of Mr Powell the Depont, Mason, Cobb and Henley going in there to Drink, the sd Cobb promised Mr Mason to deliver the Tyre to him when it was finished, according to the order of Terence Henley aforesd. And further this Depont Saith, that he



heard Terence Henley say that sd Cobb owed him money, and that he must Employ him to work it out.  
April the Seventh 1704 James Day

A true Copy etc Sworn in Court

Ebenezer Mason of full age, testifieth & saith that Terence Henley came to his master Rich d Cob & enquired for a tire for a cart upon this Rich d Cob my master set me to work upon the Tire for Terence Henley being some time in the year 1700.  
May 4 1704

Arthur Mason of Boston, Baker vs Richard Cobb of Boston, Blacksmith, Appeal of Case, April 18, 1704. Execution for Cart Tyre & nails £3-0-0 Debt £5-16-0 costs of suit 4 July 1704

The Part's ar ag----d And so this Execution was not served  
Giles Dyer Sheriff

Richard Cobb was married, Sept. 16, 1691, at Boston, by Samuel Sewall, to Esther Bate, daughter of Joseph and Esther (Hilliard) Bate. She was born at Hingham, Mass., Aug. 29, 1663. The date of her death is not known, but it may be that the following entry in the Boston Death Record refers to her:

"1717, Oct. 21. Coble Mrs. buried. (Old sextons' bills)"

The death of Richard is set down in Hingham town records, as follows:

"Richard Cobb dyed the first day of June, 1709."

#### CHILDREN:

3. i. THOMAS, b. Mar. 28, 1693. "Thomas Cobb the son of Richard Cobb of Boston & of hester his wife was born at Hingham ye 28th of March 1693" (Hingham town Rec.)
4. ii. RICHARD, b. in 1694 or 1695.
5. iii. JOHN, b. in 1698 or 1699.
- iv. Child. Boston Death Record states, "1701, June 21, Cob, Child of Mr. Buried. (Old Memos. and Sextons' bills.)"
- v. ESTHER, Date of birth is not known. "John Tower the son of John Tower, and Esther Cobb, the daughter of . . . . . Cobb, were

married by the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart, January 2th 1722-3." (Hingham town Rec.)

She married (2), Sept. 18, 1760, Elisha Tower, Widr. John Tower was born Jan'y 21, 1696-7, the son of John and Hester (Canterbury) Tower, and Elisha Tower was his cousin and son of Richard and Abigail (Farrow) Tower. (History Hingham)

- vi. DOROTHY, Date of birth is not known. "Isaac Gross & Dorothy Cobb was marred p the Revd. Nehemiah Hobart Sept 9th 1725" "Isaac Gross of Cohasset was drowned May 30 1742" (Hing. Rec.)

She married (2), July 11, 1745, Thomas Tower of Hingham, widower. He died July 12, 1768, aged 75 years. Date of her death is not known.

6. vii. ABIAH, b. May 28, 1709. "Abiah the son of Richard Cobb Esther his wife Born May the 28 1709" (Hing. Rec.)

3. THOMAS COBB, (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1693, at Hingham, Mass. He married Mercy Freeman, daughter of Lieut. Edmund and Sarah (Mayo) Freeman. "Thomas Cob of Hingham and Mercy ffreeman of Eastham were married by Joseph Doane Esqr. on the fourteenth day of october 1717." (Eastham Rec.) Their first child was baptized at Hingham; all the others were born at Truro, Mass.

Gravestone Records in old North Cemetery at Truro, Mass.

Thomas Cobb died 9 February, 1768, aged 76 years.

Marcy, wife of Thomas Cobb, died 2 December, 1759, in her 67th year. (M. D. 12:6)

## CHILDREN:

- i. MERCY, bapt. 1718, at Hingham. "Asa Selew of Harwich married to Mercy Cobb of Truro, Sept. 27, 1744." (Truro Rec.) "Asa Selew Son to philip and Elizabeth Selew was born march the 14 day 1718-19" (Har. Rec.) Two sons, Ebenezer and John, were born at Eastham, followed by the death of their father.

"Asa Selew Son of philip Selew died in Eastham on the 29th day of July 1747." (Eastham Rec.)

The family may have removed afterwards to Truro, as indicated by the burial in old North Cemetery of the son Ebenezer, who d. 10 May 1752, aged 7 years. (M. D. 14:95)

7. ii. THOMAS, b. July 4, 1720.
8. iii. RICHARD, b. Feb. 28, 1721-2.
  - iv. THOMASINE, b. Jany. 9, 1723-4. This name generally appears as Tamson or Tamzin. Thomas, Richard and Tamzin, children of Thomas Cobb, were baptized at Truro, July 25, 1725. Thomasine married, Oct. 23, 1746, Lot Harding. Lot son of Nathll Harding was baptized Jul. 15, 1722 at Truro. (M. D. 9:75) She died 18 Sept. 1793, in her 70th year. Lot Harding died 29 October, 1802, aged 81 years. Both are buried in Old North Cemetery, Truro. (M. D. 13:104)
9. v. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 22, 1726.
  - vi. FREEMAN, b. Oct. 15, 1728. Freeman Cobb, son of Thomas and Mercy, died 23 February, 1758, in his 30th year. (M. D. 12:5)
10. vii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 27, 1730.
  - viii. BETTY, b. Dec. 22, 1732; mar. Aug. 28, 1755, at Truro, Simeon Hopkins. The Treat Genealogy states that Simeon Hopkins, born Feb. 7, 1731-2, in Truro, was son of Caleb and Mercy (Freeman) Hopkins. W. L. Palmer writes that this family removed to Harpswell, Me. about 1760.
    - ix. SARAH, b. Aug. 15, 1735; bapt. Sept. 14, 1735.
4. RICHARD COBB, (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1694 or 1695, as shown by his death record. He married (1), (pub. at Hingham, Mass. May 17, 1718) Ruth Beal, daughter of John and Hannah Beal. She died at Hingham, May 14, 1719, aged 29 years. (Gravestone in Hingham Cem.) He then married (2) Esther (surname unknown). She died at Hingham, Nov. 17, 1776, aged 83 years. Richard died Dec. 27, 1771, in his 77th year.

Richard Cobb lived in Hingham on a piece of land between the Town Cove and the Harbor, 6 acres of which he purchased in 1723 from Mary Gross and her son Thomas, and the remainder, 8 acres, in 1731, from John Lewis. Upon this land was a high hill, which has been largely excavated for the gravel, and known until very recent times as "Cobb's Bank", though the memory of Richard himself has passed away in the neighborhood.

Estate of Richard Cobb. February 20, 1772, Esther Cobb, widow, of Hingham, was appointed administratrix of estate of Richard Cobb, late of Hingham, Lighterman, deceased, intestate. Inventory taken April 10, 1772, by John Thaxter, Benja. Cushing and Joseph Andrews was sworn to July 21, 1772, by Samuel Johnson, Attorney to Esther Cobb.

The value of the real estate was set at £100 and the personal property at £9-3-0, making a total of £109-3-0. Samuel Johnson and John Holbrook signed the bond. The land was sold to Elisha Leavitt for £101-17-4 reserving to the widow a life interest in the dwelling-house, use of the well and garden. After payment of expenses and debts, there remained the sum of £18-7-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ , which was distributed as follows:

To Esther Cobb, widow £6-2-6

To Easter Louis, Jemima Stoddard & Norton Tower,  
each £4-1-0

Dated, 6 May, 1776.

CHILD of Richard and Ruth Cobb;

- i. RUTH, b. May 14, 1719, at Hingham; m. May 16, 1744, Shadrach Tower, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Woodward) Tower. He was born Feb. 5, 1720-1, and died April 1, 1760. She m. (2), May 29, 1768, Ebenezer Brown of Dorchester. She died Mar. 31, 1770, aet. 51st year. Her husband's father, Thomas Tower, married her aunt Dorothy (Cobb) Gross. When her father's estate was distributed, she was dead and her share was given to Norton Tower, evidently her sole heir.

CHILDREN of Richard and Esther Cobb, born at Hingham;

- ii. ESTHER, b. June 20, 1721; m. Apr. 29, 1745, Elijah Stodder, at Hingham. He was born at Hingham May 26, 1717, son of Jeremiah Stodder. It is probable that he died about 1751. Esther m. (2), Thomas Lovis, as his second wife, probably some time previous to 1770, for in this year Richard Cobb deeded him ten rods of his land "on which said Lovis by my consent or permission has set up the frame of a small house." Mary, the former wife of Thomas Lovis, died Feb. 7, 1765, aet. 47. Thomas Lovis died May 17, 1811, aged 95 or 100 years. Esther Lovis died in Hingham, Oct. 4, 1801, aet. 80 years. (Hist. Hingham)

- iii. JEMIMA, bapt. June 7, 1724; m. (1), Nov. 22, 1744, Samuel Stodder, (b. Feb. 4, 1718-9, at Hingham, son of Jeremiah) and (2), Nov. 7, 1782, Benjamin Whiton, Widr. She died Dec. 3, 1806, in her 83rd year and Benjamin died Dec. 5, 1808, in his 92nd year. (Hist. Hingham). It will be noted that the two sisters, Esther and Jemima, married two brothers, Elijah and Samuel Stodder.
- iv. KEZIA, bapt. Jul. 16, 1727; d. Dec. 17, 1729. She is buried in the old cemetery at Hingham, near the grave of her father's first wife, Ruth.

5. JOHN COBB, (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in 1698 or 1699, as shown by his gravestone. He was about ten years old when his father died in Hingham. When he became twenty-one he married (pub., at Weymouth, Sept. 12, 1719) Sarah Derby, widow of William Dyer, Jr. She was a daughter of Edward and Ruth (Whitmarsh) Derby and was born at Braintree, June 19, 1693. Her first marriage had been to William Dyer, Jr., published Nov. 13, 1714. Dyer died Feb. 9, 1717, leaving a widow and perhaps a son, William, b. Sept. 29, 1717. (Note that these dates are according to the old style calendar.)

Sarah Cobb died in July, 1737 and John Cobb married (2), Feb. 1 (or 8), 1737-8, at Abington, Ruth Chard, widow of Thomas Chard. "Thomas Chard and Ruth Jackson weare married November 9 1731" (Abington Rec.)

John Cobb, blacksmith, bought a piece of land on March 3, 1723 from Benjamin Smith. This land is described as 15 acres in Scituate at or near Drinkwater, being in the present town of Hanover, near the Abington line. It is probable that this land was purchased with the money that came to his wife Sarah from the estate of her father, Edward Derby. The will of Edward Derby, dated Jan. 4, probated Jan. 13, 1723-4, bequeathed property to his wife Rebecca, sons Jonathan and Samuel, daughters Sarah Cob, Jane and Ruth Derby, "Jane to have the silver spoons which her mother left."

John Cobb was a blacksmith, as were his father and grandfather before him. He was probably not a very devoted church member, but his second wife seems to have finally brought him into the fold, as appears by the following from Abington church records.

"Aug. 25, 1740. Unice the daughter of Ruth Cobb was Baptize att her Desire her husband not having owned the Covenant, but neglecting & refusing to Do it.

Oct. 6, 1740. John Cobb & Ruth his wife & Samuel Bate were admitted."



The gravestones of John and Sarah Cobb are in the northern part of Abington Cemetery, that of Sarah being badly broken. They read as follows:

Here Lies Buried the Body of Mr John Cobb who  
Died April 29th 1743 in ye 45th Year of his Age

Here Lies Buried ye Body of Mrs Sarah Cobb wife  
of Mr John Cobb who Died July (broken) 737 in ye 45th  
(broken)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. SARAH, b. April 16, 1720; m. at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 20, 1744, Joseph Bosworth of Halifax, his second wife. The names of their children are to be found in Halifax Town Records. Joseph Bosworth m. (1), Nov. 6, 1741, Ruth Fuller of Halifax. She died Jany. 24, 1743. Deacon Joseph Bosworth died 1 Aug. 1769 in ye 50th year of his age. Sarah, widow of Deacon Joseph Bosworth, died 7 June, 1804, aged 83 years. (Thompson St. Cem. Halifax. M. D. 12:240)
- ii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 23, 1721. He was a soldier in King William's War and died early in 1745, probably connected with the expedition against Louisburg. On March 3, 1745, Susannah Cobb petitioned the court "to appoint my brother in Law Joseph Bozworth of Halifax administrator of the Estate of my brother Richard Cob late of Abington deceased." The inventory of his estate was taken 12 Feb. 1746 by Ebenezer Fuller and Robert Waterman. Thomas Crode was appointed, but did not sign.

#### Inventory

Item paper bills Received for his  
wages whilst in the King's Ser-  
vice & for other Debts £ 42-17-4

Debts due the estate from

Andrew Ford	£ 3- 5-3	
John Noyes	3-15-6	
Daniel Noyes	10-12-2	
James Gloyd	10- 9-4	
Hezekiah Ford	25- 7-6	
John Bicknal	9- 5-6	
Ebenezer Reed	14-10-5	
Daniel Reed	18-7	78- 4-3
Personal effects		23-10-7
Total		<u>£144-12-2</u>

In the account of Joseph Bosworth, admin., is an item that reads: "Contra Cr. 1745, July, by Cash old Tener received of Josiah Edson Junr. on account of Plunder money, £6-0-0.

- iii. SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 8, 1722, at Abington; m. Jun. 20, 1746, John Sprague. He was born July 8, 1727, son of Jonathan and Lydia Sprague. They had a son, John, b. 1746, and later removed to Block Island, according to Mitchell's "History of Bridgewater."
- iv. JOHN, b. Jany. 2, 1725. In the account of Joseph Bosworth, Admr. of Est. of Richard Cobb, is the following item: "Sept. 1746. To mony paid to John Cobb by Subscription £8-0-0."
- v. MARY, b. Nov. 23, 1730. When her brother Richard's estate was being settled, she made the following petition to the court:  
 "These are to request yo r. Honr. to Appoint & Impower my brother in law Joseph Bozworth of Hallifax to be my Guardian from yr. Honr. humble Servt.  
 Hallifax March 3d, 1745      Mary Cobb"
- 11. vi. EDWARD, b. Aug. 2, 1732.
- 12. vii. DAVID, b. July 22, 1735.

CHILD of John and Ruth Cobb:

- viii. EUNICE, b. July 5, 1740; m. Dec. 31, 1761, at Abington, John Ramsdale.

6. ABIAH COBB, (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 28, 1709, at Hingham, Mass.; m. June 30, 1736, Abigail Corthell, daughter of Robert and Deborah (Tower) Corthell. She was born at Hingham, Sept. 21, 1717. On the 18th of April, 1750, Abiah Cobb of Abington, cooper, bought land in Abington. This is followed by four other purchases in 1752 and 1760. In 1752, he is called "of Hanover" and in 1760, "of Abington."

Hanover records state that "May 24, 1752, the wife of Abiel Cobb died." Moreover, his family was almost exterminated this same year by an epidemic of the "throatale", his wife and four children dying in less than three weeks time.

He married (2), at Bridgewater, Nov. 2, 1752, Sarah Ladd of Hanover, widow of Ezekiel Ladd. She was born Oct. 2, 1712, the daughter of William and Sarah (Randall) Barstow. "Oct.



30, 1732-3, Ezekiel Lad married Sarah Barstow, both of Hanover." 16 Aug. 1738, Ezekiel Ladd of Hanover, laborer, & Sarah his wife deed, to Amos Silvester, one quarter of 10 acre lot in Hanover which is "the right of dower or thirds of the estate of our Honord Father William Barstow then of Scittuate, decd. which was set off by the Province Law to our Honourd Mother Sarah Barstow, his relict, now decd. for her dower as aforsd. (Plym. Deeds, 32:76) This family removed to Bowdoinham, Maine.

#### CHILDREN of Abiah and Abigail Cobb:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 30, 1736, at Hingham; d. May 19, 1752, at Hanover. "daughter of Abiel Cobb"
- ii. JEROBOAM, b. Nov. 19, 1738, at Hingham; d. June 4, 1752, at Hanover. "the only son of Abiel Cobb"
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Jany. 5, 1740-1, at Hingham; d. May 21, 1752, at Hanover. "She fell a' bleeding at the nose about 36 hours afore she died, which bleeding ceased not (if at all intermitted) till her death." (Hanover Rec.)
- iv. KEZIA, bapt. Feb. 27, 1742-3, at Hingham.
- v. JOSEPH, bapt. May 10, 1752, at Hanover; d. May 17, 1752, at Hanover. "son of Abiel Cobb"
- vi. ELIZABETH, . . . . . In the Vital Records of Abington is the following death record:  
Elizabeth Cobb, Feb. 16, 1795, a. 43, d. Abiah (moved to Kennebec) "crippled by means of the throatale."

#### CHILD of Abiah and Sarah Cobb:

13. vii. ABIAH, bapt. Nov. 4, 1753, at Hanover. His name appears in Census of 1790 as a resident of Bowdoinham, Me., having a family of himself, 2 boys under 16 and 3 females.
7. THOMAS COBB, (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 4, 1720, at Truro, Mass. He married, Sept. 9, 1742, at Truro, Ruth Collins, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Collins. In 1748, the boys were inclined to play in meeting at Truro, so "Mr. Thos. Cobb, Jr. was app. to correct them." (Rich's Truro)

Settlement of the estate of Thomas Cobb of Truro, mariner, April 9, 1783. Eldest surviving son, Thomas Cobb of Truro, yeoman; widow, Ruth; Rebecca Cobb, a minor, only daughter of Asa Cobb, deceased, eldest son of intestate; heirs of Mercy Perry, deceased, late wife of Prince Perry, a daughter of intestate; Elizabeth Paine, wife of James Paine of Truro, a daughter of intestate; heirs of Ruth Atwood, deceased, late wife of Joshua Atwood of Truro, another daughter; Susanna Cobb, another daughter. (Barnstable Prob. 23:132)

CHILDREN, born in Truro:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 17, 1743; m. Nov. 8, 1764, at Truro, James Paine.
- ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 6, 1745; d. Dec. 23, 1757, in 13th year. Gravestone at Truro. (M. D. 12:6)
- iii. MERCY, b. Sept. 13, 1747; m. Mar. 13, 1772, at Truro, Prince Perry of Chelsea. She was dead when her father's estate was settled in 1783.
- iv. ASA, b. Aug. 15, 1749; m. May 19, 1774, Lydia Walker of Wellfleet. They had one child, a daughter Rebecca, b. Sept. 22, 1778; d. Oct. 12, 1789, aged 9 years. (Wellfleet Rec. and gravestone)
- v. RUTH, b. Feb. 15, 1752; m. Nov. 21, 1771, at Truro, Joshua Atwood. She died July 25, 1776, in her 24th year. Gravestone at Truro. (M. D. 12:4)
- vi. BETTY, b. May 2, 1754; d. Sept. 26, 1761, in her 7th year. Gravestone at Truro. (M. D. 12:5)
14. vii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 7, 1756.
- viii. JOHN, b. May 26, 1758; d. Oct. 6, 1759, in his 2d year. Gravestone at Truro. (M. D. 12:6)
- ix. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 12, 1760; m. Nov. 17, 1791, Silas Knowles. He died at sea Sept. 6, 1799, aged 36. (M. D. 13:194)

8. RICHARD COBB, (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 28, 1721-2, at Truro, Mass. He married Nov. 26, 1747, Elizabeth Treat. (Eastham Rec.) She was born May 10, 1723, at Truro, a daughter of John and Abigail (Young) Treat and died in 1803 at Truro. (Treat Gen.) Richard died Jany. 7, 1809,

aged 87, "a man of serious and exemplary life and conversation," according to the statement of his minister, the Rev. Jude Damon.

CHILDREN, born in Truro:

15. i. JOHN, b. July 14, 1748.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 26, 1753. Twin.
- iii. MARTHA, b. Mar. 26, 1753; twin; m. Aug. 24, 1773, at Truro, Samuel Rider. He was a son of Samuel and Experience Rider. (Rich's Truro) Samuel Rider died Dec. 19, 1815, aged 65 years; gravestone at Truro. (M. D. 14:94)
- iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 6, 1755; m. Aug. 24, 1773, at Truro, Joseph Snow.

9. JOSEPH COBB, (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1726, at Truro. He married, Mar. 19, 1750-1, Rachel (Treat) Mulford, a sister of his brother Richard's wife. She was born Nov. 5, 1725, at Truro; died Dec. 23, 1809 and was buried in South Truro. She was a daughter of John and Abigail (Young) Treat and had married (1), Mar. 10, 1747-8, as his second wife, Thomas Mulford of Truro, who died April 27, 1749, in his 46th year. (M. D. 13:198)

Joseph Cobb died July 21, 1807, in his 82d year, and was buried in South Truro. (Treat Gen.)

Will of Joseph Cobb of Truro, yeoman; dated 7 April 1807; Prob. 15 Oct. 1807. Mentions wife Rachel; two sons Mulford Cobb and Richard Cobb; daughter Sarah, wife of Treat Collings; grandchildren, the children of daughter Tamsy Lombard, deceased; son Mulford Cobb to be executor. (Barn. Prob. 32:190)

CHILDREN, born in Truro, Mass.:

- i. SARAH, b. Feb. 15, 1752; m. Apr. 7, 1774, at Truro, Treat Collings. Jun. 17, 1753, Jane Sarah, daughter of Joseph Cobb, baptized. (Truro Ch. Rec.)
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 28, 1754. Not mentioned in his father's will.
- iii. TAMSON, b. Jany. 31, 1757; April 15, 1779, Daniel Lombard married thomasine Cobb. (Truro Rec.) She died Nov. 22, 1794, aged 37 yrs. (M. D. 13:197)

- iv. FREEMAN, b. Jany. 16, 1759. Not mentioned in his father's will.
  - 16. v. MULFORD, b. Mar. 25, 1761.
  - 17. vi. RICHARD, b. Dec. 11, 1763.
10. ELISHA COBB, (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 27, 1730, at Truro, Mass. "Married 23 Jany. 1759, Elisha Cobb of Truro and Dorcas Doane of Chatham." (Chatham Rec.) "Darkos Done the daughter of Joseph and Darkos Done was born: november the 2 1741" (Chat. Rec.) She died in 1783, as shown by the following stone in Wellfleet cemetery:
- "Mrs. Dorcas Cobb, consort of Col. Elisha Cobb, daughter of Joseph Doane Esq. of Chatham, died June 9, 1783, in her 42 year."
- Elisha married (2), pub. Dec. 3, 1784, Mehitable (Walker) Doane. She was a daughter of Samuel Walker and was born at Eastham, March 18, 1754. She had married (1), Oct. 22, 1776, Joel Doane. Joel was born Feb. 17, 1754 and died Jany. 28, 1781.

Elisha Cobb was a prominent man on Cape Cod, holding various offices and representing Wellfleet at the county congress in 1774.

Will of Elisha Cobb of Eastham, gentleman, dated 30 Dec. 1796; prob. 16 Mar. 1803; mentions his wife Mehitable; son Freeman Cobb; daughter Sabra Hamlin, wife of Perez Hamlin; daughter Betty Snow, wife of Harding Snow; daughter Dorcas Chipman, wife of William Chipman; son Thomas Cobb to be executor. (Barn. Prob.)

His gravestone at Eastham reads as follows and it will be noted that it does not agree exactly with the record of his birth at Truro; his wife's stone is also given:

"Sacred to the memory of Col Elisha Cobb, who died Janry. 29th 1802, in the 74th year of his age."

"In memory of Mehitable Wido of Col. Elisha Cobb died June 11th 1808 in the 55th year of her age."

CHILDREN, born in Wellfleet, Mass.:

- i. SABRA, b. Feb. 8, 1763; m. Mar. 25, 1779, Perez Hamlin of Wellfleet. She died in Hampden, Me., Feb. 13, 1850, aged 87 years.
- ii. BETTY, b. Jany. 10, 1765; m. Mar. 28, 1782, Harding Snow of Wellfleet.
- iii. Infant daur. of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Dorcas Cobb, died June 20, 1767, age 12 days.

- iv. Infant son of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Dorcas Cobb, died Sept. 9, 1768, age 12 days. Gravestone of this and preceding child are at Wellfleet.
- v. ELISHA, b. Aug. 28, 1769. Not mentioned in will of his father in 1796.
- vi. FREEMAN, b. Jul. 15, 1771; living in 1796.
- vii. DORCAS, b. July 5, 1773; m. William Chipman, Jr. of Wellfleet, pub. Feb. 20, 1792.
- 18. viii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 30, 1775.

11. EDWARD COBB, (John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 2, 1732 at Abington, Mass. "Edward Cobb and Abigail Shaw of Abington, was posted August 31st 1753." (Abington Rec.) Abigail Shaw was born Dec. 27, 1731, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Blanchard) Shaw. (Weymouth Rec.)

Edward Cobb was captain of a company raised in Abington during the Revolution and was generally known as Captain Edward Cobb. He was sometimes described as a housewright, but was largely engaged in farming.

Estate of Capt. Edward Cobb. John and Edward Cobb appointed administrators, 2 Oct. 1797.

Inventory, Nov. 3, 1797.

Personal property	\$ 463.32
323 acres of land with buildings	5652.50
A pew in Abington meeting house	85.00
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	6200.82

Order of distribution, Nov. 6, 1797. To divide real estate into 8 equal parts, one each to John Cobb, Edward Cobb, Sarah ye wife of John Hunt, the heirs of Mary Porter, decd., the heirs of Susanna Beal, decd., Abigail the wife of Samuel Thayer, Alice the wife of Elijah Gloyd, and Ruth Cobb. Mentions Jacob Porter and Seth Porter junr. (minors) children of Mary Porter, decd; Abigail Shaw Beal (minor) only child of Susanna Beal, decd. also Ruth, the wife of Elisha Faxon. (Plymouth Prob.)

#### Gravestones in West Abington Cemetery

In Memory of Capt. Edward Cobb who died August ye 9th 1797 in the 65 year of his Age.

Come mourn my friends for our parents dear  
 Within five months both in their graves were laid  
 God grant his Grace to fit us all to Die  
 And be prepared to meet them in the sky



In Memory of Mrs. Abigail wife of Capt Edward Cobb  
she died April 6th 1797 in the 66th year of her Age

Draw near my friends and take A thought  
How soon this grave may be your lot  
Make sure of Christ while life remains  
And death shall be eternal gain.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. SARAH, b. July 7, 1754; m. May 10, 1775, at Abington, John Hunt. He died Mar. 20, 1804, in the 56th year of his age. (Gravestone at Abington)
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 29, 1757; m. Mar. 6, 1782, at Abington, Seth Porter. She died Apr. 2, 1786, in her 29th year. (Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman, Mass.)
19. iii. JOHN, b. Jany. 2, 1760.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 6, 1762; m. Mar. 6, 1782, Samuel Beal. She died May 4, 1785, in her 24th year. Gravestone at West Abington cemetery.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. June 14, 1764; m. Aug. 26, 1782, at Abington, Samuel Thayer.
- vi. EDWARD, b. April 20, 1767; m. Jany. 5, 1792, at Abington, Lydia Torrey. He died Mar. 5, 1843, aged 76 and his widow Lydia died May 16, 1849, aged 81. Gravestones at Abington.
- vii. ALICE, b. May 14, 1769; m. Dec. 25, 1791, at Abington, Elijah Gloyd.
- viii. RUTH, b. Aug. 20, 1771; m. at Hanover, Nov. 16, 1797, Elisha Faxon. "Elisha Faxon of Randolph & Ruth Cobb of Abington was entered & published May 22, 1797" (Abington Rec.) Elisha Faxon, the son of Edward and Zeruiah (Thayer) Faxon, was born, at Braintree, Mass., Dec. 7, 1771 and died at Abington, Aug. 24, 1842. His wife Ruth died April 10, 1815, aged 43 years, 7 months, 20 days, as recorded in the Faxon bible. Elisha Faxon married (2), at Hanover, Oct. 13, 1818, Hannah Whiting.
12. DAVID COBB, (John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 22, 1735, at Abington, Mass. He married (1), Dec. 14, 1758, at Abington, Huldah Ford. "Huldey the daughter of Hezekiah Ford and Deborah his wife was born May ye 5th 1740" (Abington Rec.) She died April 11, 1760, leaving no children. He mar-

ried (2), June 11, 1763, Hannah Orcutt, the daughter of Emerson and Mary Orcutt. She was born in Scituate, Mass. Feb. 29, 1740 and died in Cummington, Mass. May 13, 1809, aged 69. (David Cobb's bible)

He married (3), May 13, 1810, Hannah Reed. (Bible Rec.) The Cummington town record is "Lieut David Cobb and Mrs. Hannah Reed were married May ye 15th 1810." Her history is briefly given in the "Bates Bulletin," 2nd Ser., p. 42, as follows: "Moses Bates, b. in Abington Dec. 23, 1740; d. in Cummington, Mar. 31, 1781; m. in Abington, Nov. 28, 1761, Hannah Norton, dau. of William & Elizabeth (Bennett) Norton, b. in Abington, Sept. 24, 1745; d. in Cummington, a few days earlier than Sept. 10, 1822. Jany. 9, 1788, she married David Reed. After his death she married (3), May 15, 1810, Lieut. David Cobb, her daughter Rachel's father-in-law."

David Cobb's record as a soldier in the American Revolution is as follows:

David Cobb of Abington; Sergeant, Capt. Wm. Reed's Co. of Minute men, Col. John Bailey's Regt. which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 (Lexington), service 8 days; Ensign, in Capt. Wm. Reed's Co., Gen. John Thomas' Regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, service 3 mos., 2 weeks, 6 days; Second Lieutenant, same company and regiment, company return dated Camp at Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1775; Lieutenant, serving as Volunteer, in Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., marched to "The Farms" in Braintree, Mar. 4, 1776, service 5 days; also in same company and regiment, Gen. Cushing's brigade, marched from Abington to Bristol, R. I. Dec. 9, 1776 on an alarm, service 16 days. (Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in War of Rev.)

David Cobb sold his farm and homestead in Abington and moved to Cummington, Mass. about the year 1788. He lived in the latter town the remainder of his life and died there Jany. 26, 1821. Cummington is a town that was largely settled by Abington families and is located in the hilly country of western Massachusetts.

David Cobb was a man of large frame and great strength, with a light complexion, blue eyes and round face. The story has been handed down that he could lift a five-pail iron kettle with his little finger only. (Marshall Cobb) He wrote an excellent clear hand, which we may see in his family bible, where he wrote out the genealogy of his family and the record of births, marriages and deaths of his children and grand-children. This account is the oldest written genealogy of the Cobb family. All the other family records in bibles of his descendants in Cummington, Abington, Cleveland and elsewhere either have a common origin or have been copied from it.



## CHILDREN:

- i. HULDAH, b. Apr. 11, 1764; "Hezekiah Ford of Cummington married to Huldah Cobb of Abington Feb. 4, 1787." (Abington Rec.) Cummington town records give the same date, but the bible record is "Jany. 23d 1787." Hezekiah Ford, Jr., the son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Fisher) Ford, was born in 1759 and died Dec. 19, 1848, at Cleveland, O. Huldah died Sept. 11, 1835, at Cummington, aged 71 years, 5 months.

## Children:

- a. Ansel Ford, b. June 27, 1788; d. Dec. 21, 1858.
- b. Darius Ford, b. May 16, 1790; d. April 6, 1859; m. Sept. 29, 1819, Eunice Orcutt.
- c. Cyrus Ford, b. May 16, 1790; d. April 13, 1864; m. Oct. 23, 1817, Clarissa Whitmarsh.
- d. Otis Ford, b. Mar. 22, 1793; d. Oct. 2, 1795.
- e. Hannah Ford, b. Nov. 2, 1796; d. Nov. 2, 1796.
- f. Delia Ford, b. Feb. 22, 1798; d. July 3, 1798.
- g. Otis Ford 2d, b. Apr. 26, 1799; d. Aug. 28, 1801.
- h. Roxy Ford, b. Oct. 9, 1802.
- i. Lewis Ford, b. Feb. 20, 1806; d. Apr. 29, 1895.

The above named Cyrus Ford moved to Cleveland, O. and had the following children:

- Horace Ford, b. Oct. 22, 1823; d. May 28, 1905.  
 Horatio Ford, b. July 24, 1825; d. July 14, 1876.  
 Henry Ford, b. Nov. 24, 1826.  
 Francis Ford, b. May 1, 1828.  
 Lewis Whitmarsh Ford, b. Dec. 12, 1830.  
 George, b. May 1, 1832; d. June 15, 1833.

More complete information about the Ford family is to be found in "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," April 1922.

- ii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 7, 1766; m. Nov. 1797, Zebulon Rogers. She died Oct. 18th (illegible) aged 40. (Bible Rec.) An interesting reference to her is found in the "Diary of Mother

of William Cullen Bryant," published in the  
 "New York Evening Post," Oct. 7, 1905.  
 This records the birth of the poet, as follows:

1794, Nov. 3rd. Stormy; wind N. E.; churned;  
 seven at night a son born.

Nov. 4. Clear; wind N. W.; got up; Hannah  
 Cobb came; Mamma went home.

Children of Zebulon and Hannah Rogers:

- a. Reuel Rogers, b. Sept. 15, 1798.
- b. Chauncy Rogers, b. Mar. 29, 1800.
- c. Richard Rogers, b. June 29, 1803.
- 20. iii. DAVID, b. Sept. 29, 1768.
- iv. RICHARD, b. Aug. 18, 1771; d. Oct. 6, 1802.  
 He never married; went back to Boston.  
 (Dewey Austin Cobb)
- 21. v. AMOS, b. Mar. 20, 1775.
- vi. SARAH, b. Jany. 7, 1778; m. Feb. 10, 1796,  
 Norton Porter; moved to Whitestown, N. Y.  
 "Dr. Norton Porter of Westmoreland and  
 Sally Cobb of Cummington were published  
 July 12, 1795 as the law directs." "Norton  
 Porter and Sally Cobb were married Feb.  
 4th, 1796." (Cummington Records)

Children:

- a. Delia Porter, b. May 22, 1797; d. Aug. 12,  
 1807.
- b. Franklin Porter, b. July 25, 1799.
- c. Julia Ann Porter, b. Oct. 18, 1801.
- d. Sally Ann Porter, b. Oct. 14, 1803.
- e. Mariah Ann Porter, b. Aug. 20, 1805; d.  
 Aug. 22, 1807.
- f. Charles Porter, b. Dec. 12, 1808; d. Dec.  
 13, 1808.
- g. Charlotte Porter, b. Dec. 12, 1808, twin  
 sister of Charles; d. Mar. 1, 1810.
- h. Henry Norton Porter, b. 1810; d. 1812.
- i. Delia Maria Porter, b. 1812; d. 1813.
- j. Henry James Porter, b. Dec. 6, 1817.

- 22. vii. ELIAS, b. Nov. 22, 1779.
- 23. viii. CYRUS, b. Dec. 15, 1781.
- 24. ix. SOLOMON, b. Aug. 18, 1786.

14. THOMAS COBB, (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 7, 1756, at Truro, Mass. "Thomas Cobb of Truro and Lois Hamlen of Wellfleet were married January 15th 1784" (Wellfleet Rec.)

The will of Thomas Cobb of Truro, mariner, dated May 18, 1798, mentions his wife Lois and four children, Thomas Cobb, David Cole Cobb, Shebna Cobb and Elizabeth Paine Cobb.

Thomas Cobb died at Truro, Sept. 10, 1798, aged 45, as shown on his gravestone. These figures, however, do not agree exactly with the date of his birth on the town records.

#### CHILDREN:

- 25. i. THOMAS, bapt. at Truro, Apr. 22, 1787.
- ii. DAVID COLE, bapt. at Truro, Sept. 21, 1788; d. 1808, aged 22, "shipwreck." (Rich's Truro)
- iii. ELIZABETH PAINE, bapt. at Truro, July 21, 1793.
- iv. SHEBNA.

15. JOHN COBB, (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 14, 1748, at Truro, Mass. He married, Jany. 24, 1771, at Truro, Margaret Collins. "Margery, wife of John Cobb, died Feb. 20, 1825, aged 75."

#### CHILDREN, born in Truro:

- i. BETTY, bapt. Dec. 1, 1771.
- ii. RICHARD, bapt. Oct. 10, 1773.
- iii. SARAH, b. May 30, 1775; m. Jany. 14, 1796, Timothy Nye, Jr.
- iv. MARGERY, b. Jun. 3, 1777; pub. Oct. 18, 1798, "Thomas Maccollister of Wellfleet and Mrs. Margery Cobb." (Truro Rec.)
- v. HANNAH, b. Apr. 23, 1780; pub. Aug. 18, 1798, "Jonathan Bacor of Wellfleet & Mrs. Hannah Cobb." (Truro Rec.)
- 26. vi. JOHN, b. Nov. 8, 1782.
- vii. ANDREW COLLINS, b. Aug. 8, 1785; d. at St. Peters, Guadeloupe in 1816.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Jany. 6, 1789.
- 27. ix. FREEMAN, b. Nov. 5, 1791.

16. MULFORD COBB, (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 25, 1761, at Truro, Mass.; m. Oct. 28, 1784, Mary Wiley of Wellfleet. Lived in Truro, Mass.

CHILDREN, born in Truro:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 17, 1785.
- ii. LUCY, b. Oct. 3, 1787; m. John Cobb, her second cousin, No. 26 of this genealogy.

17. RICHARD COBB, (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 11, 1763, at Truro, Mass.; m. Nov. 2, 1791, at Truro, Achsah Rich. Lived in Truro. He died in Truro, July 10, 1845, aged 83.

CHILDREN, born in Truro, Mass.:

- 27.5 i. FREEMAN, b. Sept. 16, 1793.
- ii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 19, 1795; "Capt. Elisha Cobb, aged 35, died at Marseilles, March 30, 1830." (Rich's Truro)
- iii. HOPE, b. July 11, 1797; m. Nehemiah Rich. (Inf. in regard to marriages in this fam. from Robt. A. Cobb)
- iv. SALLY, b. Aug. 21, 1799; m. Henry Rich.
- 28. v. MULFORD, b. 1802.
- vi. ACHSAH, b. Dec. 12, 1804; m. Elisha Rich.
- 29. vii. RICHARD, b. Sept. 26, 1807; m. Susan Rich.
- viii. HEZEKIAH.

18. THOMAS COBB, (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 30, 1775, at Wellfleet, Mass. He married Abigail Freeman, pub. Oct. 8, 1796, at Eastham, Mass. She died Feb. 16, 1816, aged 45 years; gravestone at Eastham.

CHILDREN, recorded at Eastham:

- i. DORCAS DOANE, b. Sept. 7, 1797.
- ii. LUCINDA, b. Aug. 14, 1801.
- 30. iii. ELISHA, b. Sept. 15, 1803.
- 31. iv. FREEMAN, b. Sept. 25, 1805.
- 32. v. THOMAS, b. Aug. 20, 1807.
- 33. vi. WILLIAM C., b. Mar. 17, 1809.
- vii. JOSHUA A., b. 1811; d. Feb. 17, 1816.
- 34. viii. JOSEPH M., b. Apr. 2, 1813.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 2, 1815.

19. JOHN COBB, (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 2, 1760, at Abington, Mass.; m. Oct. 1, 1781, Anna White of the same town. John died Nov. 20, 1814, in his 55th year and his widow Anna, Aug. 9, 1827, in her 64th year, as shown by gravestones at W. Abington.

In the Revolutionary War, John Cobb of Abington was a private in Capt. Abiel Pierce's Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt., warrant for pay allowed Nov. 30, 1776; also private in Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Major Eliphalet Cary's Regt., marched from Abington to Tiverton, R. I. on the alarm of Jul. 30, 1780, discharged Aug. 1, 1780. (Mass. Sold. & Sail. in Rev. War)

CHILDREN, born in Abington, Mass.:

35. i. JACOB, b. Jany. 17, 1783.
36. ii. JOHN, b. May 23, 1785.
37. iii. CEPHAS, b. Jul. 31, 1788.
  - iv. MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1790; m. Dec. 22, 1811, Ebenezer Shaw. She died April 1, 1863.
38. v. ASAHIEL, b. May 8, 1792.
  - vi. ANNA, b. Sept. 25, 1794; d. Aug. 24, 1827, aged 32 years; gravestone at W. Abington.
39. vii. EDWARD, b. May 4, 1798.
  - viii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 18, 1801; m. Aug. 12, 1920, Cornelius Dunham. She died Aug. 20, 1848, aged 47.
40. ix. AUSTIN, b. May 26, 1803.
  - x. CLARINDA, b. Nov. 12, 1805; d. July 24 1827; gravestone in W. Abington.
41. xi. LUTHER, b. Mar. 31, 1808.

20. DAVID COBB, (David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 29, 1768, at Abington, Mass. He married, Oct. 25, 1793, Mehitable Cummings of Milton, Mass.

David Cobb was a blacksmith, living in Boston much of his life but later he came to Cummington, Mass. and died there, June 23, 1811, in the 44th year of his age, as recorded in his father's bible. His brother, Amos Cobb, was appointed administrator of his estate, July 10, 1811. The estate consisted of his homestead farm in Cummington of about 39 acres with dwelling-house and barn, together with some personal property, making a total appraised value of \$1502.92. There was also real estate situated in the southerly part of Boston on Washington St., about 10,000 sq. ft., 4,000 of which was made land and 6,000



flats flowed by the salt water, with dwelling-house, shop and other buildings thereon, appraised at \$3500.00. Amos Cobb was appointed guardian to Caroline Cobb, Maria Cobb and Richard Cobb, minors under 14 years of age, children and heirs of David Cobb, Jr., late of Cummington, deceased.

# CHILDREN:

- i. CHARLES, b. Sept. 2, 1794, at Boston.
- ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 24, 1796, at Boston. Charles and David ran away to sea and were never heard from afterwards, according to tradition, as related by Dewey Austin Cobb.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 21, 1798; m. Aug. 6, 1820, at Savoy, Mass., Stephen Hollis.
- iv. MARIA B., b. Apr. 27, 1801.
42. v. RICHARD, b. Jany. 20, 1804.

21. AMOS COBB, (David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 20, 1775, at Abington, Mass.; m. Dec. 1, 1797, at Cummington, Rachel Bates, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Norton) Bates. Her mother, later, married her husband's father, David Cobb. Amos came to Cummington, Mass., with his father's family when he was a boy and lived there the rest of his life. For a time he was a school teacher, but afterwards became a farmer, raising also seeds, plants, shrubs and trees. He was also engaged in silk culture. Amos lived on the home-stead farm that had been bought by his father. The house is still standing and in good repair.

From 1822 to 1828, Amos Cobb was deacon in the congregational church; in 1823 and 1824, town selectman and in 1827, representative. He died July 2, 1846 and was buried on his farm in a private cemetery of one eighth of an acre, which he had set apart as his family burial place. This he had planted with trees and shrubs and named "Mt. Auburn." (Dewey A. Cobb) His widow Rachel died Oct. 29, 1865, aged 85.

## Gravestone Inscriptions in Cobb Farm Cemetery, Cummington

Amos Cobb, Departed this life July 2, 1846 Aged 71  
Rachell wife of Amos Cobb Died Oct. 29, 1865. Aged 85.  
(On same stone with Amos)  
Austin Cobb Died Sept. 15, 1873 Ae. 70 yrs.  
Czarina Wife of Austin Cobb June 6, 1802, Nov. 2, 1895.  
Ellen (On top) Charles (On face) (On the same stone)  
Albert H. Hewitt Dec. 21, 1839. June 25, 1875.

Albert C. Cowles Died June 13, 1891. Ae. 13 Yrs.  
 Mary Ann (On top of stone) M. A. C. Tillson Died Oct.  
 16, 1881, Ae. 58 yrs.  
 Father (On top of stone) E. W. Tillson Died Jan. 26,  
 1892, Age 73 yrs.  
 Lewis (On top) Charles (On face) (Tillson children)  
 Henry A. Cobb Aug. 25, 1831 Mar. 6, 1910.  
 Katherine Wife of Henry A. Cobb Jan. 5, 1831 Dec.  
 20, 1909.  
 Josephine R. Cobb Hewitt-Hollis June 3, 1839 July  
 22, 1909  
 Marshall N Cobb Aug. 21, 1836, Jan. 19, 1918.  
 Harry A Cobb Jan. 14, 1866 Apr. 2, 1910

CHILDREN, born in Cummington, Mass.:

- i. SALLY, b. Nov. 8, 1798; d. Oct. 9, 1805.
- ii. AMANDA, b. Mar. 2, 1800; d. Sept. 14, 1805.
43. iii. AUSTIN, b. Jany. 26, 1802.
- iv. WEALTHY, b. May 23, 1805; m. Sept. 5,  
 1834, (bible rec.) or Sept. 5, 1833, (Cum.  
 Town Rec.), Levi Kingman, a widower, of  
 Cummington, and had following ch.—
  - a. Martha,
  - b. Mary, twin sister of Martha; m. Heman  
 Reed.
  - c. Flora, m. William Brewster.
  - d. Levi, Dayton, O.  
 Wealthy Kingman died June 22, 1855, at Cum-  
 mington.
- v. SALLY, 2nd, b. Mar. 21, 1810; d. Apr. 6, 1810.
- vi. CHARLES, b. May 14, 1811; d. Aug. 8, 1814.
- vii. MARY ANN, b. May 2, 1823; m. Dec. 8, 1840,  
 Edmund W. Tillson, of Cummington. For  
 their deaths, see the gravestone inscriptions  
 heretofore given. Children:
  - a. Edward Tillson, b. Oct. 31, 1852.
  - b. Lewis Tillson, b. Apr. 7, 1855.
  - c. Charles Tillson, b. Feb. 5, 1857.

22. ELIAS COBB, (David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b.  
 Nov. 22, 1779, at Abington, Mass.; m. Dec. 25, 1806, Susanna  
 Tucker. He was selectman in Cummington in 1828, 1829 and  
 1837, afterwards removing to Boston, where he died about  
 1867.



Abstract of will of Elias Cobb of Boston, dated Nov. 17, 1865; probated 1867. To son Elias Cobb, Jr., being in comfortable circumstances, no property; nor to Lewis T. Cobb, "as I have expended considerable money for his education"; to daughters Susan, widow of Lewis Tucker, and Mary, wife of Merrick Ross, \$50 each; residue to be shared equally by son George Cobb and daughter Sarah B. Cobb. James Wood of South Boston to be executor.

## CHILDREN:

- 44. i. ELIAS, b. Oct. 15, 1807; d. about 1874.
- 45. ii. LEWIS TUCKER, b. June 1, 1809.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 15, 1811; m. Oct. 4, 1843, Lewis Tucker, of Cummington, at Cummington. Children:
  - a. Frances Tucker
  - b. Lewis Tucker
  - c. Martha S. Tucker, m. William H. Hart.
  - d. Sarah Tucker, m. Henry H. Butler.
- iv. SARAH BOWEN, b. Sept. 21, 1814; d. May 21, 1815; buried in Williams Tomb, Central Burying Ground, Boston.
- 46. v. GEORGE, b. Feb. 1, 1818.
- vi. MARY BURDICK, b. Dec. 8, 1820; m. Merrick Ross at Pittsfield, Mass. and lived there.
- vii. SARAH BOWEN, 2nd, b. Dec. 25, 1822; m. . . . . Tuttle and lived in Hinsdale, Mass.

23. CYRUS COBB, (David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 15, 1781, at Abington, Mass.; m. Aug. 12, 1806, Debby Manson, of Framingham. He lived in Boston and died Mar. 11, 1816.

## CHILDREN:

- i. DEBBY, b. June 9, 1807.
- ii. SALLY, b. Feb. 21, 1809.
- 47. iii. CYRUS, b. Mar. 23, 1810; Painter, Navy Yard, Charlestown, in 1848.
- iv. SUSAN, b. July 14, 1812.

24. SOLOMON COBB, (David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 18, 1786, at Abington, Mass. (Ab. Town Rec.), or Aug. 22, 1786, (Bible Rec.). When Solomon was very young, his father moved the family to Cummington, Mass., where the

boy grew up to young manhood. He left Cummington and moved to Cambridge, N. Y. about 1810. He had some musical gifts and was leader of the choir in Cummington and later in Union Village, N. Y.

He married, Dec. 25, 1816, Hannah Wells, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Lothrop) Wells. She was then the widow of Moses Younglove, who had died Nov. 28, 1811, in the 25th year of his age.

Hannah Wells was born Nov. 4, 1790, at Cambridge, N. Y. She had by her first marriage two children:

- a. Ann Eliza Younglove, b. Aug. 25, 1810; d. Jan. 31, 1898; m. Chauncy Ransom.
- b. Moses Cowan Younglove, b. Dec. 13, 1811; d. Apr. 19, 1892, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Solomon Cobb and his family lived in West Cambridge, N. Y. until about 1828, when they moved to Cambridge village where they occupied what they named "the red house" at the junction of the Turnpike and the "White Meeting-house road." Solomon Cobb died on Nov. 27, 1837.

About the year 1844, Hannah Cobb moved to Cleveland, Ohio and lived there with her sons until her death, which occurred March 30, 1876, at the age of 86 years. She was a woman of marked practical ability and keen wit, with strong affection for her family, her home and her friends.

CHILDREN, born in Cambridge, N. Y.:

48. i. LUCIUS MARCIUS, b. Nov. 18, 1817.
49. ii. MARCIUS LUCIUS, b. July 29, 1819.
50. iii. JUNIUS BRUTUS, b. Nov. 8, 1820.
51. iv. LUCIA MARCIA, b. Aug. 21, 1822.
52. v. BRUTUS JUNIUS, b. Apr. 15, 1824.
53. vi. CAIUS CASSIUS, b. Jany. 16, 1826.
54. vii. CASSIUS CAIUS, b. Sept. 24, 1827; m. (1) Susan Blackwell, who died in 1876. He married (2) Mrs. Ella (Hittle) Dorman. He died April 16, 1910, at Walter's Park, Penna., and was buried in Richmond, Indiana.
55. viii. MARCIA LUCIA, b. Mar. 1, 1830.
- ix. DANIEL WELLS, b. Mar. 2, 1832; d. Apr. 29, 1833.

25. THOMAS COBB, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), bapt. April 22, 1787; m. Sept. 15, 1808, Lucy Wiley of Wellfleet. She died May 13, 1832. He m. (2) Hannah

H. Higgins. Mar. pub. Nov. 24, 1832, Captn. Thomas Cobb to Hannah H. Higgins of Wellfleet.

CHILDREN of Thomas and Lucy, born at Truro:

56. i. DAVID, b. Mar. 4, 1812.
57. ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 15, 1817.
- iii. LUCY W., b. Apr. 14, 1820.
58. iv. ELISHA WILEY, b. Oct. 11, 1826. He married Mehitable Smith.
59. v. MOSES W., b. Sept. 28, 1829.

CHILDREN of Thomas and Hannah Cobb, born at Truro:

- vi. JOANNA C., b. Sept. 1, 1833.
- vii. NATHANIEL R., b. Oct. 31, 1834; lost at sea, Aug. 12, 1850, aged 15.
- viii. HANNAH H., b. Dec. 28, 1835.
60. ix. DAVID C., b. Apr. 2, 1837.

26. JOHN COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 8, 1782, at Truro, Mass.; m. Lucy Cobb daughter of Mulford and Mary (Wiley) Cobb.

CHILDREN, born in Truro:

- i. MEHITABLE WILEY, b. June 4, 1803; m. Dec. 25, 1828, Aquilla Rich Treat, (b. Jun. 24, 1799; d. Mar. 17, 1876). His first wife was Betsey Atwood Wiley, who died Apr. 23, 1828, aged 25. Mehitable died June 22, 1860. (Treat Gen.)
61. ii. RICHARD, b. Jany. 5, 1807.

27. FREEMAN COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 5, 1791, at Truro, Mass.; m. Oct. 24, 1816, Hannah S. Rich, (also called Nancy), daughter of Elisha and Hannah (Snow) Rich. She was born May 25, 1793. Freeman died Mar. 10, 1860.

CHILDREN:

62. i. ANDREW, b. Aug. 31, 1817.
- ii. MARGERY, b. April 2, 1820; d. Nov. 16, 1908; m. John Cooper.

- iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 9, 1823; m. Freeman Rich.
- 63. iv. FREEMAN, b. May 24, 1826.
- v. HANNAH, b. Nov. 11, 1828.
- vi. LUCY, b. Jul. 18, 1832; m. Silas Ryder.
- vii. MARY R., Jany. 17, 1836; m. Elbren Lombard.
- viii. BETSEY R., b. Apr. 20, 1839; m. Reuben Ryder.

28. MULFORD COBB, (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. 1802; m. (1) Jerusha Atwood, and (2) Delia S. Rich. (Inf. about this fam. from Robt. A. Cobb)

#### CHILDREN of Mulford and Jerusha Cobb:

- 64. — i. \* GOETHE, b. Oct. 9, 1826; m. Abigail Rich.
- 65. ii. WARREN, b. Oct. 23, 1828; m. Mehitable Paine.

#### CHILDREN of Mulford and Delia Cobb:

- 66. iii. MULFORD, b. Oct. 25, 1831; m. Merilla Rich.
- 67. iv. FRANKLIN, b. Jany. 1, 1833; m. Almira Rich.
- 68. v. NAPHTALI, b. Sept. 8, 1834; m. Bethia Rich.
- vi. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 21, 1838; m. Isaac Atwood.
- vii. DELIA, b. 1841; m. Walter Freeman.
- 69. viii. ALLEN, b. 1843; m. Kate Allen.
- 70. ix. ROBERT A., b. 1844; m. Geneva Rich.

30. ELISHA COBB, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1803, at Eastham, Mass.; m. (1) Thankful S. She died Mar. 18, 1828, in her 22nd year, according to gravestone. He m. (2) Sophia . . . . ., who died Oct. 23, 1833, age 28 years, as by gravestone. He m. (3) Rebecca Mayo, (b. Jany. 2, 1807; d. Jany. 25, 1886; dau. of Matthew and Rebecca Mayo). Elisha Cobb died Nov. 9, 1883, aged 80 years. He was a carpenter, living at Eastham, where may be seen the gravestones of himself and his family.

#### CHILD of Elisha and Thankful Cobb:

- i. WILLIAM WARREN, b. Oct. 12, 1827; d. Jany. 11, 1828.

## CHILDREN of Elisha and Sophia Cobb:

ii. THANKFUL S., b. Mar. 11, 1830.

iii. ELISHA WARREN, b. Feb. 28, 1832; d. Jul. 27, 1832.

31. FREEMAN COBB, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 25, 1805, at Eastham, Mass. He married Thankful Mayo Doane. (Doane Gen.) He died Sept. 21, 1834.

## CHILDREN, born at Eastham, Mass.:

i. ABIGAIL F., b. Sept. 22, 1832.

ii. THANKFUL F., b. Aug. 12, 1834.

32. THOMAS COBB, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 20, 1807, at Eastham, Mass. He married Priscilla Mayo Doane. (Doane Gen.)

## CHILDREN, born in Eastham, Mass.:

71. i. ROBERT DOANE, b. Nov. 1, 1831.

72. ii. GEORGE P., b. Feb. 10, 1834.

iii. SOPHIA KENDRICK, b. Aug. 15, 1836.

iv. AMELIA THOMAS, b. Oct. 6, 1838.

73. v. THOMAS, b. Apr. 17, 1846.

33. WILLIAM C. COBB, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 17, 1809, at Eastham, Mass. His wife's name was Susan.

## CHILDREN, born in Eastham, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM C., b. Mar. 6, 1836; d. Apr. 7, 1836.

74. ii. FREEMAN, b. June 10, 1837.

iii. SUSAN WILLIAMS, b. Jul. 7, 1842; d. Sept. 5, 1845.

75. iv. JOSHUA W., b. June 28, 1846.

34. JOSEPH M. COBB, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 2, 1813. His wife's name was Jane.

## CHILDREN, born in Eastham, Mass.:

i. DORCAS DOANE, b. June 1, 1843.

76. ii. JOSHUA ATWOOD, b. Sept. 30, 1844.



35. JACOB COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 17, 1783, at Abington, Mass.; m. July 15, 1805, Polly Torrey of Abington. She died May 21, 1854, aged 75 years, and he died July 2, 1854. Both are buried at Abington.

CHILDREN, born in Abington, Mass.:

- i. SOPHRONIA, b. Mar. 19, 1807; m. Nov. 15, 1826, Isaac Robbins of Abington.
- ii. JACOB TORREY, b. June 10, 1809; d. Dec. 8, 1816.
- 77. iii. BAXTER, b. Oct. 2, 1811.
- iv. POLLY, b. Feb. 24, 1813; m. Jul. 15, 1840, Joseph Vaughan of Abington.
- v. BETSEY FAXON, b. Oct. 4, 1818; d. Jul. 10, 1819.

36. JOHN COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 23, 1785, at Abington, Mass.; m. (1), Oct. 18, 1808, at Abington, Olive French; m. (2), June 1, 1832, at Northampton, Electa Boleyn. Olive died Mar. 8, 1832 and Electa in 1880. He moved from Abington to Hatfield, Mass. before April, 1828, and later to Northampton, Mass., where he died Feb. 18, 1860. (Hobart's Abington and Mrs. L. B. Goldthwaite)

CHILDREN of John and Olive Cobb:

- 78. i. NELSON, b. Mar. 15, 1808.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. Jany. 29, 1809; d. Jun. 4, 1813, ag. 4.
- 79. iii. CHARLES AUSTIN, b. May 12, 1810.
- iv. ANNE, b. June 10, 1811; died young.
- 80. v. JOHN FRENCH, b. Aug. 15, 1814.
- vi. ANSON, b. May 10, 1816; died young.
- 81. vii. SAMUEL NEWEL, b. Mar. 3, 1818.
- viii. CLINTHIA, b. Apr. 22, 1821; m. (1), pub. Oct. 8, 1842, Charles H. Chase; m. (2), 1893, Simeon Berge. She died at Northampton.
- 82. ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Jany. 22, 1823.

CHILDREN of John and Electa Cobb:

- 83. x. EDWARD MARTIN, b. May 20, 1833, at Northampton, Mass.; lived at Northampton and Chesterfield, Mass.; a farmer and fruit-

grower; m., May 1, 1868, Mary A. Dady, (b. Aug. 23, 1844, at Northampton), dau. of Liberty and Maria Dady. He died at Chesterfield.

84. xi. LEWIS BURNEY, b. June 26, 1835; m. May 4, 1868, Lucina Field of Amherst, Mass. Engaged in stove and tin-ware business in S. Deerfield, Mass. Child:
- a. Mabel A., b. Oct. 20, 1869; m. Aug. 29, 1888, Almon W. Atkins of Cummington, Mass.
- xii. ANNA WHITE, b. Jany. 9, 1841; d. when 20 months old.

37. CEPHAS COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 31, 1788, at Abington, Mass.; m. Luna Newton; moved to Westfield, Mass. before April 1828 and died there, Nov. 7, 1836. (Hobart's Abington)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. GILBERT WILLIAM, b. Feb. 4, 1829; d. Jany. 25, 1859, unmarried.
- ii. MOZART, b. Apr. 11, 1830; d. May 29, 1832.
- iii. MARY JANE, b. Oct. 12, 1831; d. Nov. 30, 1857, unmarried.
- iv. CLARA CLARINDA, b. May 24, 1833.
- v. LOUISA ANTOINETTE, b. Sept. 20, 1835; d. Mar. 1839.

38. ASAHIEL COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1792, at Abington, Mass.; m. May 21, 1834, at Sandwich, Mass., Helen M. Hamlin, daughter of Joseph Hamlin. In 1828, he was living at Rochester, Mass., moving later to Sandwich and Amherst, Mass. Congregational minister.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. LUCIA DILLINGHAM, b. Apr. 27, 1835.
85. ii. JOHN EDWARD, b. Aug. 2, 1836; m. Jany. 12, 1865, Abby Tobey Nye.
- iii. WENDELL HAMLIN, b. Oct. 9, 1838, at Sandwich, Mass.; m. Isabel F. Cushman; lived in New Bedford and died June 6, 1902, leaving no children.

- iv. SARAH PORTER, b. Dec. 10, 1840.
- 86. v. GEORGE ASAHIEL, b. May 13, 1842.
- vi. HELEN MARIA, b. July 24, 1845.
- vii. ANNA ZENIRAL, b. June 25, 1848; lived in Brighton, Mass.

39. EDWARD COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 4, 1798, at Abington, Mass.; m. Apr. 30, 1823, Zeruiah Faxon. She died Oct. 22, 1825, aged 22 years, 8 mos., 21 days. (Faxon bible) He died June 8, 1841. (Hobart's Abington)

#### CHILD:

- 87. i. EDWARD WHITE, b. Feb. 19, 1824; m. Jany. 1, 1855, Elmina Howard.

40. AUSTIN COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 26, 1803; m. May 27, 1831, Lydia R. Stetson of Hanover, Mass., daughter of Turner Stetson. She died Aug. 29, 1844 at Hanover. (Gravestone at Abington reads "Aug. 31, 1844, Ae. 44 yrs. 3 mos.")

He died Jany. 31, 1882, Ae. 78 yrs. 8 mos., according to his gravestone at W. Abington. He was a blacksmith, living near Capt. Edward Cobb in West Abington.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. LYDIA ANN, b. June 5, 1832; m. Nov. 1, 1860, Isaac Lewis Wright. She died Sept. 8, 1891, aged 59 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days. (Mrs. L. B. Goldthwaite)
- ii. ELIZABETH ALICE, b. Sept. 9, 1834; m. May 21, 1856, George Lyman Wright. Lived in Northampton in 1881.
- iii. SUSAN, b. Sept. 1, 1838; living in 1881.

41. LUTHER COBB, (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 31, 1808; m. April 8, 1830, Nancy W. Cushing. They were baptized in the New Jerusalem Church, Boston, Feb. 25, 1835.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. Infant son, d. Sept. 20, 1830.
- ii. NANCY ANN, b. Oct. 30, 1833; m. Jany. 25, 1855, William Q. Tibbett.

- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 12, 1838; m. Mar. 25, 1858, at Providence, R. I., Charles A. Cooper.

88. iv. FRANKLIN, b. May 25, 1844.

43. AUSTIN COBB, (Amos<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 26, 1802, at Cummington, Mass.; m. Nov. 21, 1827, Czarina Robinson, daughter of Clark Robinson. Austin succeeded his father in the nursery and seed business, was prominent as a botanist, making the collection of "Woods of New England" for the museum of Brown University. He lived all his life in the old homestead in Cummington where his father and grandfather had dwelt, and died there Sept. 15, 1873, aged 71. His wife died Dec. 10, 1895, aged 93. Many of this family are buried in the private cemetery on the farm where he lived; see gravestone inscriptions under "Amos Cobb."

#### CHILDREN, born in Cummington:

- i. ELLEN LOUISA, b. Dec. 6, 1829; d. Sept. 12, 1830.

89. ii. HENRY AUSTIN, b. Aug. 25, 1831.

- iii. CHARLES, b. June 14, 1833; d. Feb. 2, 1835.

- iv. MARSHALL NORTON, b. Aug. 21, 1836; teacher of music in Battle Creek, Mich. for many years. He died Jany. 19, 1918.

- v. JOSEPHINE ROBINSON, b. June 3, 1839; m. (1) Albert H. Hewitt of Worthington, Mass. He died June 25, 1875, and she m. (2) in 1883, J. C. Hollis of Chardon, Ohio, who died in 1890. She died July 22, 1909.

- vi. DEWEY AUSTIN, b. Dec. 22, 1841; m. June 6, 1882, Mary (Wells) Rockwell, daughter of George and Lucinda (Pratt) Wells. He died in Philadelphia, Jany. 23, 1915.

45. LEWIS TUCKER COBB, (Elias<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 1, 1809; m. Oct. 23, 1839, at Cummington, Jane Allen Kellogg. He lived in Cummington many years, later at Sutton, Mass., Princeton, Ill. and in Nebraska.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. ELLEN FRANCES, b. Aug. 20, 1840, at Sutton, Mass.

90. ii. EDWARD KELLOGG, b. Oct. 12, 1843, at Sutton, Mass. Cashier of Citizens Bank of Geneva, Neb.
91. iii. FRANCIS ELIAS, b. July 17, 1852, at Cummington, Mass.

48. LUCIUS MARCIUS COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1817, at Cambridge, N. Y. He left home when hardly more than a boy and secured a situation at North Adams, Mass., where he learned the fundamentals of mechanical design and mill engineering. Later, he moved to Cleveland, O. and was engaged for many years in partnership with his brother-in-law, Chauncy S. Ransom, in the manufacture of sash, doors and other wood-work. He moved next to Chicago, where he established a business long known as "Cobb's Library." In his later years, he took up the growing of roses under glass, furnishing the market with the very finest blooms.

He married at Cleveland, Mary McMillan, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Love) McMillan, who was born in Scotland May 5, 1815. The application for marriage license, dated Oct. 3, 1842, is in the probate records at Cleveland, but the return of the marriage cannot be found.

Lucius M. Cobb died Oct. 15, 1891, and his wife Mary died Oct. 27, 1884, both at Chicago. He was a devoted student of science and nature-study, deeply interested, in particular, in botany and geology. His first collection of dried specimens of native plants was destroyed by the Chicago fire; not discouraged, however, he renewed it in his later years.

## CHILDREN:

- i. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, b. about 1843, probably at Cleveland. He enlisted Mar. 10, 1864, at Cleveland, as a private, in Troop G, 3rd U. S. Cavalry, but soon contracted typhoid fever and died July 16, 1864 in the hospital at Little Rock, Ark.
- ii. EDWIN JUNIUS, b. about 1844 or 1845. He also enlisted in the army during the Civil War; died May 16, 1891, at Washington, D. C. and was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington.
- iii. ELIZABETH HANNAH, b. May 15, 1848. She married, May 8, 1867, at Cleveland, William LeBaron Jenney of Chicago. He was born at Fairhaven, Mass., Sept. 25,



1832; graduated from Lawrence Scientific School in 1853; studied architecture and art in Paris; served as an engineer officer on the staffs of Generals Grant and Sherman during the Civil War and became one of the leading architects of America. He is universally known as the originator of the steel frame in tall building construction. He died at Los Angeles, June 15, 1907. Mrs. Jenney died in Chicago, May 25, 1898. Children:

- a. Max Jenney, b. May 2, 1868.
- b. Frank Jenney, b. Dec. 6, 1869.
- iv. LAURA, b. about 1850; d. 1859, about 9 years old and was buried in Woodland cemetery, Cleveland.
- 92. v. CALVIN, b. July 15, 1853; m. Feb. 7, 1878, Fanny Hanes Lyon. She died Oct. 11, 1917. He lived for many years in Chicago. Newspaper owner, Boise, Idaho. Children:
  - a. Lyon, b. Dec. 3, 1879; d. Feb. 25, 1921 at Chicago.
  - b. Margaret, b. March 27, 1885.

49. MARCIUS LUCIUS COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 29, 1819, at Cambridge, N. Y. When a young boy, he lived with his uncle, Alexander Hamilton Wells, who furnished him a home and a start in life. He studied law and became one of the leading attorneys of Westchester county, New York. He married, July 7, 1853, Catherine Ward, daughter of Gen. Aaron Ward. She died March 25, 1871, and he married (2) Anna Gray of Greenwich, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Henry Carpenter Gray and Jennette (Bullions) Gray. Marcius L. Cobb died at Ossining, N. Y. about 1891.

#### CHILDREN of Marcius L. and Catherine Cobb:

- i. MARY VIRGINIA, b. Mar. 2, 1855; m. 1884, Seth Griffith Ellegood. She died at Ossining, N. Y. Dec. 15, 1905. She had one son, Robert R. Ellegood, b. Feb. 18, 1887. Her husband married (2), Jany. 23, 1907, Anna Greenwood Lambert.
- ii. EMILY LUCIA, b. Nov. 21, 1856; d. Mar. 27, 1862.
- iii. EDWARD WINSLOW, b. Aug. 29, 1859; d. Mar. 27, 1862.

- iv. EMILY, b. July 1, 1867; m. Feb. 11, 1896,  
Jesse Swift of Boston. Children:
  - a. Jesse Gilbert Swift, b. Dec. 20, 1898.
  - b. Ward Cobb Swift, b. Feb. 25, 1900.
- 93. v. ALBERT WARD, b. March 27, 1870.

CHILD of Marcius L. and Anna Cobb:

vi. WILLARD.

50. JUNIUS BRUTUS COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 8, 1820, at Cambridge, N. Y. He married, June 25, 1853, Alcie Aldrich Wilkinson, who was born about 1825 at White Creek, N. Y. He was one of the pioneers in the book and stationery business in Cleveland and Chicago. He died July 31, 1893, and his widow died Jan. 11, 1903, aged 77 years. Both are buried at Cleveland.

- i. GEORGE LALLEY, b. June 27, 1854; d. Mar. 24, 1856.
- ii. JUNIUS WILKINSON, b. Mar. 12, 1857; m. (1), Nov. 23, 1881, Ida A. Benedict and (2), Sept. 19, 1901, Agnes Celia Smith. He died Oct. 27, 1912, leaving one child:
  - a. Kenneth, b. March 18, 1905.
- iii. EMILY, b. Jan. 26, 1856; d. Mar. 22, 1856.
- 94. iv. ARTHUR, b. Sept. 9, 1860; m. Oct. 25, 1888, Florence Rayen Haney of Youngstown, O. Children:
  - a. Natalie Aldrich, b. Dec. 22, 1891; m. Sept. 15, 1915, Frederick Charles Kuhn; name changed to Kendall.
  - b. Arthur, b. Mar. 5, 1890; m. June 2, 1915, Edith Louise, daughter of Harry Brooks Lyford of Winnetka, Ill. Baptized as Paul.
- 95. v. ALICE, b. June 29, 1863; m. Nov. 5, 1884, Ralph Lathrop Cobb, son of Ahira and Maria (Bryant) Cobb and a descendant of Dr. Samuel Cobb of Tolland, Conn. and Henry Cobb of Barnstable, Mass., the emigrant ancestor. Children:
  - a. Ralph Wilkinson Cobb, b. Aug. 27, 1885.
  - b. Harold Bryant Cobb, b. Oct. 16, 1888.
  - c. Alice Marian Cobb, b. Aug. 30, 1892.

51. LUCIA MARCIA COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1822, at Cambridge, N. Y. She married Elijah Pearl Fenton of Cambridge, lived many years in Syracuse, N. Y. and later in Cleveland, O. She died March 28, 1904, at Cleveland.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. ARABELLA FENTON, .....; m. Theodore Sanford and had three children, Frederick, Hamilton and Marcia Sanford. She died at Cleveland, October 25, 1901, was buried at Elyria, O.
- ii. MARCIA FENTON, .....; m. Charles Sedgwick of Syracuse. Her children; Elizabeth, May, Dora and Charles Sedgwick.
- iii. ELIZABETH FENTON, .....; m. Charles Sedgwick of Syracuse while on her death-bed. He later married her sister, Marcia.
- iv. ELIJAH PEARL FENTON, b. about 1858 at Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Oct. 22, 1888, Sarah E. Gibson, daughter of Charles C. Gibson of Cleveland. He died Sept. 17, 1906, leaving two children, Harold and Frances Fenton. Mrs. Fenton married (2) Dr. I. J. Kerr.

52. BRUTUS JUNIUS COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 15, 1824, at Cambridge, N. Y. When about fourteen years old he left home and went to Sing Sing, N. Y., where he entered the newspaper office of his uncle, Alexander Hamilton Wells, and worked at this business for about two years. He came to Cleveland in 1840 and engaged in the book and stationery business in the store of his half brother, Moses C. Younglove, and was admitted a partner in 1848, continuing in the business until 1888.

He married, Feb. 28, 1867, Mary Rose Bill, daughter of Earl and Roxy Ann (Allen) Bill. She was born October 20, 1845. Brutus J. Cobb died, at Cleveland, August 16, 1900.

#### CHILDREN:

96. i. ERNEST BRUTUS, b. Mar. 15, 1868; grad. Case School of Applied Science in 1890; m. June 3, 1891, Lina Palmer, daughter of Edward W. Palmer of Cleveland. She died Feb. 28, 1916, at Jersey City, N. J. Child:
  - a. Marion Rose, b. March 19, 1902.

- ii. LOUISE BILL, b. July 22, 1869; m. June 1, 1909, at New York City, Philip Lothrop Cobb.
- 97. iii. PERCY WELLS, b. May 20, 1873; grad. Case School of Applied Science in 1894 and Cleveland Medical College in 1903. He married Aug. 4, 1909, Mary Stanwood Gaylord, daughter of Charles D. and Josephine (Scowden) Gaylord. Children:
  - a. Edward Gaylord, b. Oct. 9, 1910.
  - b. David Gaylord, b. Sept. 28, 1912.

53. CAIUS CASSIUS COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 16, 1826, at Cambridge, N. Y. He left home when he was thirteen years old and traveled alone to Cleveland, O., arriving on Sept. 8, 1839, where he was engaged in the book and stationery store of his half-brother, Moses C. Younglove, continuing in this business until the year 1888, when he retired from active work.

He married, April 30, 1860, at Oberlin, O., Helen Margaret Andrews, daughter of Edward William and Margaret (Mc-Millan) Andrews. She was born Feb. 28, 1836, at Cleveland, and died July 9, 1915, at Cleveland. Caius C. Cobb died July 11, 1898, at Cleveland.

#### CHILDREN, born in Cleveland, O.:

- i. GEORGE LUCIUS, b. Jany. 27, 1861; d. Aug. 11, 1861.
- ii. EDWARD WILLIAM, b. May 5, 1864; d. July 6, 1881.
- iii. ALFRED PAUL, b. Mar. 20, 1866; d. Dec. 18, 1867.
- 98. iv. PHILIP LOTHROP, b. June 22, 1870; grad. Lehigh University in 1892; civil engineer; m. July 6, 1899, Vinnette Vaupel, daughter of Charles Peter and Jane (Corlett) Vaupel. She was born May 5, 1871, at Cleveland, and died October 8, 1901, at Cleveland. He married (2), June 1, 1909, at St. Agnes Chapel, New York City, Louise Bill Cobb.  
Child of Philip L. and Vinnette Cobb:
  - a. Margaret Vinnette, b. May 11, 1900.
 Children of Philip L. and Louise B. Cobb:
  - b. John Lothrop, b. Feb. 21, 1913.
  - c. Hannah Wells, b. July 7, 1914.

- v. HELEN ANDREWS, b. Feb. 13, 1873.
- 99. vi. FRANK MACMILLAN, b. June 21, 1874; grad. Yale College in 1897; m. June 3, 1908, at Cleveland, Mildred E. Ford, daughter of Horatio Clark Ford. She died September 19, 1918, at Cleveland. Children:
  - a. Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1910.
  - b. Frances, b. Nov. 13, 1911.
  - c. Janet, b. Nov. 13, 1911.
  - d. Richard, b. Jan. 26, 1915.
  - e. Mildred, b. Aug. 6, 1918.

55. MARCIA LUCIA COBB, (Solomon<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 1, 1830, at Cambridge, N. Y. She married, Sept. 15, 1852, at Syracuse, N. Y., Edwin Stair. He was born in England Mar. 5, 1825 and was the son of John and Martha (Green) Stair. John Stair was born May 1, 1786, at Aldermaston, Berkshire, England, and died at Cleveland, O. Sept. 25, 1864. His wife, Martha (Green) Stair, was born in England Oct. 11, 1797 and died at Newark, O., Feb. 13, 1879. The Stairs lived in Bath and Bristol, England, and came to America in 1832. Edwin Stair died May 27, 1876 and his wife Marcia died July 25, 1876, both at Cleveland. The gravestones of this family may be seen in Woodland cemetery, Cleveland.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. LUCIA M. STAIR, b. July 7, 1853; m. Sept. 30, 1875, at Cleveland, Stiles H. Curtiss. He died April 15, 1899, at Cleveland, aged 52 years, 10 mos. 18 days. Their children are Charles, Henry, Edwin and Anna Curtiss.
- ii. MARTHA ELLA STAIR, b. Dec. 9, 1854; d. June 5, 1855, a. 6 m.
- iii. EDWIN FISHER STAIR, b. Mar. 2, 1856; d. Apr. 24, 1856, a. 2 m.
- iv. JOHN FRANCIS STAIR, b. Feb. 17, 1857.
- v. HENRY HAMILTON STAIR, b. Dec. 3, 1858; m. Aug. 26, 1891, at Cleveland, Belle Bierce. He died Feb. 14, 1904. Their children are Harry Hamilton, Edwin and Elizabeth Stair.
- vi. MARY ALICE STAIR, b. Dec. 20, 1862; m. Feb. 9, 1889, at Cleveland, Louis Ernest Ritter. Their children are Louis E. and Hamilton Ritter.



- vii. FLORENCE EMILY STAIR, b. Oct. 26, 1867; m. Dec. 29, 1906, at Evanston, Ill. Walter Sterling Pope. They have one child. Sterling Walter Pope, b. Sept. 19, 1908.

62. ANDREW COBB, (Freeman<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 31, 1817; d. at Woburn, Mass., Mar. 13, 1884, aged 66 years, 6 mos.; m. Sally A. Freeman, who was born Sept. 28, 1818 and died Mar. 31, 1895. (Inf. about this fam. from Delia A. Cobb)

#### CHILDREN:

- i. MARTHA FREEMAN, b. Aug. 14, 1840, at S. Truro, Mass.; m. July 7, 1872, at Hingham, Abel Fearing.
- 100. ii. FREEMAN WILEY, b. Mar. 26, 1842, at Wellfleet, Mass.
- iii. ANDREW S., b. Aug. 13, 1843, Wellfleet, Mass.; d. Aug. 17, 1843.
- iv. SARAH ATKINS, b. Aug. 3, 1844, S. Truro, Mass.; m. Charles Smith of Eastham; she died Jany. 13, 1893, E. Weymouth.
- v. ANDREW SMITH, b. Jany. 9, 1846; m. 1870, Eliza Conant of Provincetown. Children:
  - a. Oliver Marshall, b. Feb. 19, 1873; m. Mar. 31, 1895, Almira Cameron of Halifax, N.S. and have a daughter, Maud Beatrice, b. Sept. 22, 1897.
  - b. Bertha M., b. Jany. 4, 1874; m. John W. Whitemarsh.
  - c. William A., b. Oct. 31, 1876; m. Jennie Williams and have Edward and Elizabeth J., b. Jany. 27, 1909.
  - d. Bernard, b. Jany. 8, 1878; d. Jul. 10, 1878.
- vi. DAVID FREEMAN, b. April, 1847; d. April 11, 1851.
- vii. JESSIE THOMAS, b. Jany. 5, 1848; d. Oct. 20, 1848.
- viii. TAMSON D., b. Jul. 11, 1850; d. Oct. 30, 1859.
- ix. DAVID FREEMAN, b. Sept. 1851; drowned, aged 12 years.
- x. WILLIAM CLARK, b. Dec. 4, 1853; m. Sept. 3, 1876, Nellie A. Corthell of Hingham, Mass.

## Children:

- a. Mary Wallace, b. Oct. 5, 1878.
- b. Jessie Clark, b. June, 1881.
- xi. LUTHER, b. Aug. 8, 1856; d. Aug. 29, 1856.

63. FREEMAN COBB, (Freeman<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1826; d. Nov. 2, 1877; m. May 5, 1847, Delia Keith Atwood, daughter of Jeremiah and Betsey (Newcomb) Atwood. (Information from Delia A. Cobb)

## CHILDREN:

- i. AMELIA FRANCES, b. June 11, 1848; m. Jany. 26, 1871, Frederick William Harding, (b. Aug. 29, 1843). Children:
  - a. Frederick Arthur Harding, b. Dec. 2, 1874; d. Sept. 1875.
  - b. Blanche Ellery Harding, b. Mar. 3, 1878; m. Apr. 19, 1898, Dr. A. L. Pattee.
- 101. ii. ALVIN WILEY, b. Feb. 5, 1851; m. July 30, 1874, Lucilla Bradford Jacobs, dau. of Schuyler and Elizabeth (Harding) Jacobs. Children:
  - a. William Bradford, b. Oct. 15, 1887, Woods Hole, Mass.; d. Mar. 4, 1888, East Boston.
  - b. Gladys Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1892, Brookline, Mass.
- 102. iii. FREEMAN LEWIS, b. Nov. 7, 1853, Wellfleet, Mass.; m. May 30, 1876, Provincetown, Mass., Addie Freeman Adams, dau. of William and Ellen (Darrows) Adams. Children:
  - a. Nellie May, b. Apr. 25, 1877, Providence.
  - b. Ethel Naomi, b. Jany. 22, 1885; d. Apr. 6, 1885.
- 103. iv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. July 4, 1856, Wellfleet; m. June 17, 1885, Alice Norton Higgins, dau. of Noah and Abigail (Newcomb) Higgins. Children:
  - a. Lelia Shepard, b. Mar. 7, 1889, Wellfleet, Mass.
  - b. Horace Higgins, b. Aug. 13, 1891, Wellfleet, Mass.
- v. EUNICE ATWOOD, b. Feb. 28, 1859, Wellfleet, Mass.

104. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Aug. 12, 1861, Wellfleet, Mass.; m. May 5, 1885, Harwichport, Ella Jane Taylor, dau. of Barnabas and Jane (Cahoon) Taylor.
- vii. DELIA ATWOOD, b. June 28, 1864. She has taken a keen interest in this genealogy and kindly furnished much information for it. Lives in Boston, Mass.
- viii. ADDIE MAY, b. Feb. 12, 1870, Wellfleet, Mass.
- ix. EMILY HOLBROOK, b. April 7, 1871, Wellfleet, Mass.; m. Mar. 15, 1892, East Boston, Willis Leslie Swift, son of Samuel Soper and Ellen Rich Swift. Children:
- a. Sherman Soper Swift, b. Feb. 18, 1895, Everett, Mass.
- b. Lawrence Leslie Swift, b. Oct. 17, 1897, Hyde Park, Mass.
105. x. SEWELL RICH, b. Mar. 24, 1873, Wellfleet, Mass.; m. May 20, 1896, South Boston, Alice May Staples, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Day) Staples. Children:
- a. Louise Staples, b. June 3, 1897, Nashua.
- b. Grace, b. Jan. 1, 1898, Nashua.

77. BAXTER COBB, (Jacob<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 2, 1811, at Abington, Mass. He married, Sept. 5, 1839, Martha P. Durant of Charlestown, N. H. He died Jan. 28, 1877, aged 65 years, 3 mos. His widow married Lucius Faxon, as his second wife, and died June 5, 1893, aged 73 years, 5 mos. Gravestones of this family are in Abington cemetery.

#### CHILDREN:

106. i. JACOB BAXTER, b. Mar. 19, 1852; d. Apr. 19, 1894, aged 42 years, 1 mo.
107. ii. RICHARD HENRY, b. Dec. 13, 1853; d. May 8, 1880, aged 26 y.

78. NELSON COBB, (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 15, 1808; m. (1), Feb. 14, 1830, Susan Ann Whitmarsh of Middleboro, and (2), July 11, 1869, Harriet Tinkham. Lived in Abington, Middleboro and North Bridgewater, Mass. He died at Abington on Dec. 6, 1882.

## CHILDREN:

- 108. i. JOHN LYMAN, b. Oct. 6, 1845.
- ii. ELEONOR BETSEY, b. Feb. 7, 1848; m. May 19, 1870, Middleboro, Francis Thacher, (b. Aug. 11, 1830); m. (2), July 18, 1882, New Bedford, Thomas W. Comstock, (b. 1844). (Thacher Gen.)

79. CHARLES AUSTIN COBB, (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 12, 1810; m. (1), Nov. 28, 1833, Joanna Wales, dau. of Samuel Wales. She died April 28, 1836, Ae. 20. (Gravestone at Abington.) He married (2), June 29, 1838, Boston, Louisa Hubbard. She died June 11, 1839, ag. 29. (Abington T. R.) He married (3), June 5, 1844, Sarah D. Hobart, dau. of Elihu and Sally Hobart. She died Dec. 4, 1845, ag. 27. (Abington T. R.) Providence records state she d. Dec. 5, 1845, ag. 30 yrs. He lived in Abington, Mass. and Providence, R. I.

## CHILD of C. A. and Joanna:

- i. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 19, 1834, at Abington.

## CHILD of C. A. and Louisa:

- ii. AMEY, b. Apr. 20, 1839, at Abington.

80. JOHN FRENCH COBB, (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1814; m. Oct. 20, 1839, Susan S. Loud. She died Apr. 1, 1844, aged 21 years (minus 16 days). Gravestone at W. Abington. He m. (2), Sept. 21, 1847, Thankful Allen, dau. of Chandler and Thankful Allen, aged 20.

## CHILDREN:

- 109. i. HENRY, b. Jul. 25, 1841; d. before 1875.  
Children:
  - a. Susan Marian.
  - b. Harriet Eliza.
- ii. THOMAS, d. April 15, 1844, aged 19 days.
- iii. MARY P.
- iv. HENRIETTA.
- v. CARRIE ELLSWORTH, b. June 10, 1861, at Abington; m. May 5, 1892, Walter Ezra Trufant, at Whitman, Mass.

81. SAMUEL NEWEL COBB, (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 3, 1818; m. Emily W. . . . Lived in Providence, R. I. and died there about 1903.

#### CHILDREN:

- i. HETTY F., b. Sept. 22, 1854; d. Sept. 21, 1856, ag. 2 yrs.
- ii. FREDERIC, b. Jany. 28, 1860, Providence.

82. GEORGE WASHINGTON COBB, (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jany. 22, 1823, at Ashfield, Mass. He also lived in Northampton, Westfield, Chicopee, Abington and Palmer, Mass.

He married, April 3, 1854, Boston, Mary Maria Ham. He died June 22, 1888, at Palmer, Mass.

#### CHILDREN:

- 110. i. GEORGE HENRY, b. July 10, 1856, Northampton, Mass.; m. Oct. 1, 1887, Minnie A. Downing at Chicopee, Mass.; graduate of Lehigh University; lived in Passaic, N. J., Binghamton, N. Y. and Santa Barbara, Cal.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1859, Westfield, Mass.; d. May 19, 1871, Palmer, Mass.
- iii. HELEN LOUISE, b. Feb. 27, 1862, Northampton, Mass.; m. June 7, 1893, Palmer, Mass. Luther Banks Goldthwaite. Live at Alameda, Cal. She has furnished much valuable information about this family. Children:
  - a. Gardner Cobb Goldthwaite, b. May 19, 1894.
  - b. Helen Elizabeth Goldthwaite, b. Aug. 1, 1900.
- 111. iv. LUTHER CONE, b. Aug. 19, 1871, Palmer, Mass.; m. (1) Feb. 1894, Palmer, Mass., Louise Brown, and (2), Mar. 1903, Monson, Mass., Mary Merrick. Children:
  - a. Beatrice Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1894.
  - b. Ella.
  - c. Charles Merrick.
  - d. George.

89. HENRY AUSTIN COBB, (Austin<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 25, 1831, at Cummington, Mass.; m. Mar. 19, 1859, Kate Cowles of Farmington, Conn.,



daughter of William and Jane (Kilbourn) Cowles. He lived on the old homestead in Cummington, where his great-grandfather had lived before him. He died March 6, 1910 and his wife died Dec. 20, 1909.

#### CHILD:

- 112. i. HARRY A., b. Jany. 14, 1866, Norton, Mass.;  
m. March 1890, Dora Bradley. He died  
April 2, 1910. Child:
  - a. Isabel K., b. Sept. 22, 1891; m. C. Adelbert  
Teetsle.

100. FREEMAN WILEY COBB, (Andrew<sup>7</sup>, Freeman<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 26, 1842, at Wellfleet, Mass. He m. (1), June 1864, Orrington, Me., Jennie M. Atwood. She d. Aug. 1867. He m. (2), Nov. 30, 1868, Hingham, Mass., Almeda Morgan Burt. She d. Feb. 11, 1871 at Provincetown, Mass. He m. (3), Nov. 1872, East Boston, Mass., Abbie E. Kaler. She died Oct. 1900.

#### CHILD of F. W. and Jennie Cobb:

- i. NELLIE C. b. Sept. 9, 1866; m. Oct. 28, 1891,  
Walter B. Stanton of Watertown, Mass.

#### CHILDREN of F. W. and Abbie Cobb:

- ii. EDWARD ANDREW, b. Nov. 13, 1874; d.  
Feb. 1875.
- iii. DAVID FREEMAN, b. Nov. 3, 1877; m. June  
28, 1905, Anita H. Thompson of Brooklyn,  
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